

September 19, 2009

45<sup>th</sup> Reunion Planning Meeting

Location: Lancaster Eagle's

Classmates in Attendance:

Jim Palmer	Dan Ruff	Troyla Belhorn-Berry	Karla Sisco-Rosser
Steve Campbell	Mike Imler	Roger Ansel	Susie Wood-
Householder			

Treasurer's Report – Not available Roger Hale was not in attendance

Secretary's Report – Sharon Todhunter was not in attendance

The meeting began with a discussion and review of the arrangements for our Saturday night Banquet with Sharon Griffin, Eagle's Event Coordinator.

The buffet dinner menu was reviewed and will be sent to the Reunion Committee under separate cover to be reviewed and finalized before our next meeting. A minor increase in the "per person" costs will be incurred that amounts to \$1.00/person for the cost of linen.

Mike Imler will be working with Sharon G. to get her our preliminary reservation count to date and then provide her our final reservation total by the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. Also, based on the number of attendees, the number of bartenders must also be determined by the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.

The setup/decorating can begin on Saturday afternoon @ 1.30 p.m. The necessary display tables for the Raffle, Reservation check-in, Entertainment, Class Memorial and Podium was determined and Eagle's will have the Banquet room set-up prior to our arrival to decorate for the evening. They will also be available to make any adjustments and or changes that may be required. We checked out the Banquet Room for size, layout, sound system setup and verified that they have "drop down" screen to use for the rolling computer presentation that Phil Hobbs has prepared.

We confirmed the hours on Saturday are: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 Registration/Happy Hour. 6:30 - 12:00 a.m. Evening Program. Also, they will not do early teardown as was experienced at our 40<sup>th</sup>. We must be out of the building @ 12:00 a.m.

Dan Ruff gave a report on the Golf outing and everything is in place. Dan will be providing the trophies.

Class Memorial update was given by Mike Imler for Roberta Denton-Irwin. Roberta will get our existing Memorial Display modified adding the year designation: 1964 – 2004. A correction in the number of deceased at our 40<sup>th</sup>

should have been 30 and not 29 as previously reported. There was a single classmate that we did not have a photo available in the display. The 2004-2009 Memorial Display is being handled by Mike Imler and will have the 12 deceased classmates. Troyla and Susie will handle securing the centerpiece flower arrangement from a local flower shop.

Scholarship Fund – No report Phil Hobbs was not in attendance. At last report we have an excellent response.

Troyla gave us an extensive list of donated items for the Raffle from fellow classmates. She will continue to secure donations and gifts that will be providing an excellent raffle presentation. Everyone participating will be recognized in our evening program/agenda as we done in previous years. We will be doing a 50/50 drawing on Friday evening and we have a couple of options to consider and will be decided by Troyla as we get closer to the event. Everything is moving along very well. There will be more to report at next meeting.

Roger Ansel has secured a complete sound system that we will be using to provide our entertainment for the weekend. A number of us went to Roger and Melinda's home after the meeting at the Eagle's ended to get a sampling of the music and allow Roger a "test run". The system is awesome and way more than what we would need. I am certain everyone will be very pleased with the lineup of music and focus on 50-60's music and a segment of 63-64 music. I believe Roger quoted something like 19 hours of listening pleasure. No one should be disappointed.

The video recording for the weekend events is set. We will be videoing the celebration and conducting personal interviews; all to be edited and assembled in our DVD that will be our gift for this Reunion. It will capture the Fairview Inn evening, Golf Outing, Friday and Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. This will be a keepsake that can be shared and viewed over and over for many years.

The group discussed the involvement of the Golden Gals and Karla was asked to bring this up at the next Golden Gals meeting. It is felt that our Planning Group should include a person be present and a part of the future Planning Committees to link the two groups. We will need more people as all of our needs change and it was suggested that this project or segment be termed Classmate Support since these ladies have a great support framework that they utilize as needs arise. Regardless of how or what form this takes, we want them to be involved.

Susie advised that she will be giving Phil Hobbs a list of what we need to purchase for the Friday night event. The Eagle's shelter house was checked out and we have the table coverings and etc. being provided by Troyla.

The Group also had some conversation as to the Election of Officers for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion. It was decided that we should consider adjusting our existing structure

in the interest of having contingent coverage. At this point, we plan to have a President, (2) Vice Presidents, (1) Treasurer & (1) Secretary. We will be discussing this in some further depth at the next meeting October, 10<sup>th</sup> in preparation of our slate of officers and election at the Saturday evening event.

Steve provided us with the current list of responses to date from Jackie's registration efforts. We still have some time left and hopefully we can break 100 Classmates.

- Total Classmates: 85 Registered
- Total Unable to Attend: 17
- Total Friday Night: 89 (Classmates & Spouses or Friends)
- Reservations for Golf: 17
- Reservations Saturday Night: 111 (Classmates & Spouses or Friends)

The next meeting is scheduled for: Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Steve Campbell's house and to begin at 10:00 a.m. I am asking that everyone make a diligent effort to attend this meeting, as we are in the last phase of our 5 year effort and to make this event successful, everyone's participation is needed. We must have current information to confirm reservations, make final commitments and move forward and make it an enjoyable time for everyone that has contributed in numerous ways.

Respectfully,  
Mike Imler  
President