

MINUTES
WAC Class of 62 Reunion Meeting July 23, 2005
Location: Charcoal Grille

1. Welcome: Bob Fazen welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked alumni present to introduce themselves.

2. Present for the meeting were:

Judy Nycz, Helen Tickanen, Tom Miller, Bob Fazen, Bill Lauritch, Jim Scharnell, Carol Mertins, Betty Lou Pyka, Pat Boyle, Barb Reek, Jim Pflasterer, Gerry Loebel, Jack Farrar, Judy Senske, Tom Schumacher, Irene Czarnecki, Mike Czarnecki, Dennis Arkin

3. Treasury Report

a. Bob Fazen provided a summary of the class financial situation. We presently have the following funds:

1) Subscriptions to Bullshead:	\$1,099.40
2) Support our Troops:	\$1,080.21
3) Payment for Meeting:	\$ 140.00
4) Money Available for next reunion:	\$1,716.18

4. Discussion about 45th Anniversary Reunion

Everyone had an opportunity to express their opinions on how the class should proceed for the planning of future reunions. Discussions addressed numerous subjects and I will try to include them all below:

a. Eliminating consideration of holding a major reunion event in celebration of our 45th year since graduation and concentrating our efforts on a major event for the 50th year.

b. Having a 45th Year Reunion, but integrating new ideas:

- 1) Make the event unique
- 2) Think about including a Pig Roast
- 3) Make the main event an outdoor activity
- 4) All activities should be informal
- 5) Hold the reunion at a different location
- 6) Eliminate the memorial event
- 7) Include a memorial event
- 8) Keep the events low key
- 9) Keep the cost inexpensive
- 10) Integrate the availability of professional travel, retirement and/or investment planners into the weekend.
- 11) Do not encourage financial contributions to defray costs, insure everyone pays the full cost of all events
- 12) Invite teachers to more of the events
- 13) Make the teachers pay

14) Don't make the teachers pay

- c. While there was spirited discussion on all suggestions, the group worked very hard to create a framework for the next reunion and future events.

5. Decisions:

The following decisions were made:

- a. We will have a reunion celebrating our 45th year.
- b. The date of the reunion will be **Saturday, July 21, 2007**
- c. We will be looking at having weekend events that will include activities on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of that weekend. Events will be developed as we determine the location of the reunion.
- d. The location of the event will be determined at future meetings. The following locations will be considered (committee chairs have been designated to research opportunities at the locations indicated):
 - 1) Country Inn (Jack Farrar/Helen Tickanen) – Looking at a weekend of activities similar to the last reunion, but more outdoor oriented and less formal.
 - 2) Reedsburg (Dennis Arkin & Tom Miller) – Looking at a weekend of activities in the Reedsburg/Wisconsin Dells area. Golf, Friday Night Fish Fry, Saturday Pig Roast, Casino Night, etc.
 - 3) Old World Wisconsin (Carol Mertins) – Looking at a weekend of activities in the Reedsburg/Wisconsin Dells area
 - 4) Memorial Event (Bob Fazen) – Looking at restoring and dedicating the existing flag pole on the grounds of our old high school. Making it a class project and scheduling a memorial dedication at some time in the future. Inviting all WAC Alumni to join in Sunday Memorial Ceremony honoring graduates who have passed.
- e. In order to continue planning for our 45th Year Reunion, we have tentatively selected the following dates and locations for future planning meetings (*If you are interested in having input on these planning sessions, please plan to attend, or make sure you let someone who will be at the meeting represent your opinion or idea – those classmates who are present at each meeting will be voting on reunion decisions*):
 - 1) Next Meeting: Saturday, October 22, 2005 – Chicago, IL – hosted by Jim Scharnell
 - 2) Saturday, January 21, 2006 – (West Allis, WI area TBA)
 - 3) Saturday, March 10, 2006 – Myrtle Beach, SC – hosted by Bob Fazen
 - 4) Saturday, July 8, 2006 – Madison, WI – hosted by Tom Miller
 - 5) Saturday, October 21, 2006 – TBA (possibly New York City, hosted by Bob & Lynn Fazen)
 - 6) Saturday, January 20, 2007 - TBA
 - 7) Saturday, April 21, 2007 – TBA

6. Web Site

The WAC62.ORG website will now be operated by Pat Boyle

7. Mailings

- a. These minutes will be mailed to all classmates
 - b. The Bullsheet will be mailed to subscribers, with a copy of these minutes
8. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 PM.

Additional: There was a great response by the Committee to continue with “mini reunions” annually (cruises, golf tournaments, etc) which will be sponsored and coordinated by interested classmates. Tom Miller will attempt to organize the a “mini” as an Alaskan Cruise for 2008.