

## Newsletter

Dear Classmates from '67 - 71, et al.:

The reunion in Washington D.C. is now etched in our minds and hearts as what I hope is a wonderfully grand reunion for all of us to remember with our friends. I haven't recovered yet, as I know many of you have not! We promised to give you a time to remember, and hope we delivered just that. We partied as hard as we used to: who says we are getting older? Judging from all the kind letters and telephone calls to thank the Committee (Patti O'Neil, Peggy Rowland, Bill House, Tom Cratty, Krys Wages, Denise Flanagan, Susie Regan, Katheryn Slatter, Ed Bennett, Lillian Bennett, Gaye Crosby, Dawn Simpson, Pat Stegall, Debra Raouls, Kit Gonzalez, Lynn Larsen, Cheryl Howard, Bob Powers, Pat Kelley) and myself--we thank you! My committee was a superb example of true volunteerism and enthusiasm. You were and are WONDERFUL!

Tom and I especially wish to thank you for your confidence in us. We truly appreciated it. For those of you unable to attend, or for those who wish to rekindle that weekend . . . here we go!

Friday, May 26: The check-in/reception table in the Main Lobby was set up with all types of FHS paraphernalia, and we were ready for you! People were hugged and kissed, recognized in much the same way as before, and the 20 years (or however long it had been for some) did not matter! It was exciting, exhilarating, and emotional to see everyone!

At 4:00 p.m., Room 756 of the J.W. Marriott was opened for snacks and drink. The commotion began . . . Anyone want Marios pizza at 2:00 a.m. and a walk to the War Memorial? It was fun! Many partied all night.

Saturday, May 27: Check-in continued all day. 2:00 p.m.: We began a short business meeting with Gary Sams to discuss how we would proceed. The Class of '69 is looking to separate and function on its own. Bill House is currently looking at options of incorporation. Sue Harlan Alley (Gary Sams' group), who is now Treasurer and Editor, has sent Bill papers showing how we can go as a sub-chapter of this group, but be independent of them financially, write our own newsletters, etc. She has currently sent me a check for all class dues submitted from the Classes of 67 - 69, which I will not cash until we incorporate. Bill House is drafting articles of incorporation for a not-for-profit organization to include the Classes of '67 - '71. Many have decided to have the following officers in place for one year during this change. We want to be sure everything does not become disorganized.

President:	Gayle Spear Cratty
Secretary:	Bill House
Treasurer:	Gaye Crosby Smith

We will advise all of you as soon as possible. Many expressed their dissatisfaction in not being an all-inclusive organization (not including the classes beyond '69). Discussions followed whereby it was decided to look at a variety of options to change this. Also looking at a company to give us the service we are looking for--DATA Service (Bob Littlehale's group). Any suggestions/concerns, please let me know soon. Thanks!

7:00 p.m. - Midnight: (Actually, we were able to pay the D.J. to play until 1:00 a.m.!) We had a lovely buffet dinner, complete with music. We danced our feet off to all the favorite sounds of the '60's. The song "Shout" found people on the floor--literally! The party then moved to Room 756 (our Hospitality Suite) for more fun. Who knows when people finally went to sleep?? It was after 4:00 a.m. for me.

Peggy Rowland read a letter to all of us from Geral Martin. We so enjoyed it. Thanks! She also briefed us on news of FHS and what changes have occurred.

Sunday, May 28: Most of the day people enjoyed the sights in Washington as they had on Friday and Saturday as well. Some of us enjoyed a wonderful visit at Mike Major's home. Thanks Mike!

A sit-down dinner began at 8:00 p.m., and the band "KARMA" began their music thereafter. Only KARMA had to stop because of the size of the room--the music was too loud for the amount of equipment they had. It was a most unfortunate situation that no one could help! But Kris Fath was most accommodating, and she provided us with non-stop taped music. A letter was sent to Kris and her band thanking them for their understanding. Kris wrote me to say how much she enjoyed seeing everyone and hoped people were not too put out by the situation. She appreciated exactly where we were coming from. Thank you Kris for your understanding.

The party continued in Suite 756, and again there was plenty of food and drink available, thanks to my husband. If the following names evoke memories, then you should try to be at the next reunion. The Class of '70 is hosting this one, since it's their 20th coming up. I will keep in touch to apprise all of you, but can say that it is scheduled for Memorial Day Weekend in San Antonio, Texas. Here's a list of everyone who attended our reunion:

<u>'65:</u> Jane Kadlec Hoover	<u>'66:</u> Sam Sumner Pat Davis Fasold	<u>'68:</u> Fran Moskowitz Brunet Mike Jernigan Dean Gragg Dan Weatherly Bob Samborski Jim Van Luven Skip Pettit Joe Sperber Bob Taylor Mary Bailey Veronica Bennett Jim Kadlec
<u>'67:</u> Chris Hinman Rick Thoennessen John Smith Jack Trost Steve Kuckelman Kathy Cooney Linda White Mike Major Joey Caldwell Leslie Spear Bruce Lindblad	<u>'68:</u> Dave Caughey Duke Taylor Caren Rasmussen Marilyn Major Tangonan Kathy Grosscup Jorg Anderson Lynn Larsen Pat Stegall Robert Edwards Debra Dukes Nancy Kulczak Wrigley	
<u>'69:</u> Dan Robinson Carole Morelli Chris Richards Elaine Anderson Gierak Donna Beward Thorne Paula Penkava Golden John Fitzgerald Debra Raouls Dewey Connie Cowles Bertram Rusty Hanna VanSickle Gaye Crosby Smith Sheryl Buccola Austin Krys Wages Cheryl Howard Christianson Dawn Simpson Thompson Pat Kelley	<u>'69:</u> John McBee Marianne Massoglia Corrie Foos John Harper Deane Harimoto Bob Bolick Mary Cross Kirker Cheri McClement Bob Powers Ginny Cooney Kit Gonzalez Pierce Susan Regan Bob Schanzer Bob Kingwell Chris Horak Mike Moskowitz	<u>'69:</u> Bill Jeffers Wes Moody Gayle Spear Cratty Phil Smith Phil Davis Bob Fogerson Bob Paquette Bill House Pete van Witt Benise Flanagan Mobleys Rosemary Diehl Disney Jim Casey Ricki Weaver Schleifman Kathy Slatter Patti O'Neil Sears Bob Schneider
<u>'70:</u> Beth Wyskiel Carol Rasmussen Mohler John Stever Karen Morris Carr Fred Wiems Jim Diehl Charly Borniger John Dorschner Ed Bennett	<u>'70:</u> Tess Beeton Bill Simkins  <u>'71:</u> Harriet McConnell Jan S. McNutt Tom Turnbull Ted Stever Mike Calloway Susan Lea Pennington Peggy Rowland	<u>'71:</u> Lillian Bennett Larry Richards Carol Waara Carolyn Kadlec  <u>'72:</u> Leslie Lawther  <u>'73:</u> David Bach Stan Whittaker Fred Brown

Monday, May 29: Farewell to all our friends for however long it will be. Breakfast was rather sad as we bid farewell. Tom and I gave a post-FHS Reunion party on August 19th for those who live nearby so we could recap the memories. In attendance were Bill House, Peter van Witt and his wife, Cathy, and Mike Moskowitz. Peggy Rowland and Bob Taylor called in!

On a very sad note, we regret to have to inform you of the loss of some fellow classmates and teachers:

Mr. Reid (Music Teacher)  
Richard Ford '68  
Larry Stracqualursi '69

Sam Simpson '71  
David Buckley '71  
Michael McClain '71

Our thoughts and prayers are with their friends and family.

Gaye Crosby is working on the infamous "bio", which promises to be a GRAND piece for all members of the Class of '69. Anyone who has not submitted their bio (AND YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE!!), please do so quickly so we can get this out to everyone. Other "mementos" of our reunion will be included, so if anyone would like to contribute their thoughts on the reunion, please send them to Gaye at 12 Spur Road, Manitou Springs, CO 80829.

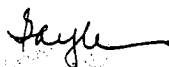
We hope all of you are enjoying your summer (what's left of it!). Ours has been a busy one. I personally miss all of you and feel that these reunions should be every year. Then again, as Peggy Rowland and Kryss Wages said: "These reunions are addicting! They truly get us fired up!"

On that note, I will say good-bye for now and leave you with a few anecdotes:

1. Who lost their shorts in Washington, D.C.?
2. Who received a glass of champagne from her high school heart throb?
3. How does one keep three women in bed--stop philosophizing?
4. Who pulled the plug on the music?
5. Who does the Alligator? The Dead Cockroach? The Turtle?
6. Anyone up for Marios pizza at 2:00 a.m.?
7. Who wore out a pair of brand new shoes on the dance floor?
8. Who gave a speech and thought she could never deliver it?
9. Who is our compulsive class shopper?
10. Who said "It's 12:15 a.m. and time to leave"?
11. Whose football paraphernalia provided entertainment for the afternoon?
12. Who has a problem eating, talking, and putting in her contacts all at the same time?
13. Who wore Bob Bolick's letter jacket?
14. Who drove a Volvo down a one-way street?
15. Who toured Washington through the roof of a Volvo?
16. How many people can pile into Bob Bolick's rental and sing oldies at the top of their lungs?

It was a MARVELOUS weekend and we hope all of you will come for the next one.

Love,



Gayle Spear Cratty  
"Eagles Uber Alles!"

P.S. The following people have been located (addresses in the next roster, or call me!)

George Frangedakis '69  
Suzette Bollard '69 (if we can get Miss Nicholas to pass along her address!!)  
Monica Olson '69  
Mary Burns '69  
Stephanie Duncan-Peters '69  
Bobbie Thacker '69

Thank you Donna Beward, Gaye Crosby and Wes Moody for the above networking. Special thanks to Joye Crosby Brooks '70 and Bill Brooks '69 for all their time and efforts in adapting their computer to print out our mailing labels!

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CAN YOU HELP?

We need representatives to handle the classes of 1967 and 1968. Please contact Gayle at: 280 Bronxville Road #1X, Bronxville, NY 10708 or call (914) 961-5251 ASAP! Currently we have Ed Bennett representing the Class of '70 and Peggy Rowland for '71, in addition to the '69 officers.

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## Reunion '89

Class of 1969! We need to know how many people would like to receive a copy of the Reunion Booklet/Bio. The cost, including printing and mailing, will be \$6.00. And please!--if you haven't turned in your bio (50% have not!), take just a minute to let us know a little about what you're doing. It doesn't have to be lengthy or, heaven forbid, s-e-r-i-o-u-s. This project is only going to be as good as the participation we get. Thanks!

To reserve your copy (hopefully ready late October), please fill out the form below and mail it with your payment to:

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Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ set(s) of the '69 Reunion Booklet at \$6.00 each.

Mail to: NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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