



25TH REUNION - JUNE 6-10, 2007

Class of 1982 Committee Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2007

In Attendance:

Susan Barnett, Sam Barrington, Robert Buchanan, Gordon Bloom, David Cabot, Amy Donovan, Maryanne Fenerjian, Dan Kenary, Kenneth Kaye, Liz Adams Lasser, Constance Martin, Duncan O'Brien, Art O'Keeffe, Elias Reichel, Roy Roberts, Amy Wolfson, Karrye Braxton (phone), Tony Coretto (phone), Holly Hodder Eger (phone), Reade Fahs (phone), Therese Lung (phone), Janet Mastronardi (phone), Jay Matlin (phone), Christopher McCarthy (phone), Rob Storch (phone), Michele Blanc (HAA), Caitlin Cassis (HAA), Kate Moynihan (OAS).

Apologies for any omissions.

WELCOME

Amy Donovan welcomed the committee and welcomed the committee to the year of their 25th Reunion! Amy also reminded the committee to continue to check out the fabulous class website at www.harvard1982.com. A special thank you goes out to Therese Lung'82 for all her work in making the 1982 class website an invaluable tool for all classmates and guests! In addition, the 1982 Chief Marshal ballot has been sent to all classmates, please cast your votes as soon as possible!

UPDATES FROM SUB-COMMITTEES

Talent Show

Reade Fahs (phone) reported on the progress of the entertainment and talent show.

Fahs reported that the current acts booked included:

A cappella Groups: Kroks (George Overholser coordinating), Pitches (Elizabeth Peterson coordinating), Kuumba (Coordinator has yet to be finalized.), Dins (Pat Whalen— Founder of the Dins-- coordinating), Considering the Opportunes (who recently came on our radar screen as they were Founded by classmate Simin Curtis Yazdgerdi.)

Comedian: George Melrod and 2 others identified (but not yet approached)

Band: Al Halliday's Band will be orchestrating

The sub- committee continues to review the Class Report book for other potential acts and performers. Fahs added that the talent show will also include a presentation of the class's married

couples and class profiles (filmed by John Stimpson). In addition, the sub-committee is meeting with dramatic consultant Michael Schubert on Jan. 21 to discuss construct of the show (to aid in framework for and evaluation of additional acts). Members will also be meeting with Holly Gettings (Sander's theater coordinator) on January 26 at Sanders to learn from her experience. The next steps include: define show construct; identify, approach and develop further acts; determine and approach classmates for the profiles; and solidify production details.

Pre-Reunion Events

January 25, 2007

Elizabeth Gillis, Loreen Collins & Dryden Pence are the hosts of the 1982 pre-reunion event in California. The event is at the Balboa Bay Club, and includes a cocktail reception from 5:30 - 7:30pm.

February 3, 2007

There will be a pre-reunion event at the Bright Hockey Center, featuring the men's Harvard hockey team. Harvard is playing Rensselaer at 7:00 pm.

February 7, 2007

Karrye Braxton is organizing a pre-reunion event in Washington, DC.

March 7 or 8, 2007

Barbara Gillette and Tony Hatch are considering working on an event in New York City, possibly March 7th or 8th. Stacey Ellwood (HCF) has suggested the event be joined with the HCF event in NYC.

March 22, 2007

The new ICA building on the Boston waterfront opened and the committee wants to have a pre-reunion event there in the March, possibly in March 22. It was suggested that the event be in conjuncture with the class of 1957 in an effort to increase attendance to help secure entire spaces and share costs. The cost is \$1,400 per class, not including food. Wally Sisson is working in coordination with Constance Martin '82 to confirm the date and details for this event.

April 18, 2007

Michele Blanc (HAA) also noted that there will be an event called "Return to Harvard Day" that will take place on Wednesday, April 18th, 2007. "Return to Harvard Day" invites all reunion year alumni to return to campus, visit spring semester classes, enjoy lunch in the dinning halls and discuss undergraduate life with current Harvard students.

Other suggested pre-reunion activities include: tour of newly renovated Loker Commons (April), family sports clinic (May), a possible event in Orange County, CA (May).

Taste of 1982

The “Taste of 1982” will be on Thursday, June 7, 2007 in the Science Center Tent. The sub-committee hopes that each of the below station are different in what they offer but complete enough to be a full meal. Lowell Gray’82 had offered to contribute meat to the meal; however he has recently sold his restaurant. Despite this, the committee agreed that he should still be the point person for the meat component of the dinner. The sub-committee is still hoping to get more wine donations from the cellars of 1982 classmates. The sub-committee also noted that it would be nice to have a more “vanilla” option to make sure each classmate can find something they would like to eat. The “Taste of 1982” tentative menu is as follows:

Steamed Shellfish Station

(Two double stations, 4 lines)

Beer & Butter *Steamed Clams (ready to steam)
(these are hard shell clams, not soft shell steamers)

Portuguese Style *Mussels (ready to steam) with Chorizo
served with “Rabbit Ear” Croutons, Roasted Whole Heads of Garlic,
Imported Olives and Infused Olive Oils

Tex Mex Station

(Two double stations, 4 lines)

*Talapia Fish Tacos with Crunchy Cole Slaw, Sour Cream, Guacamole and Salsa

*Kansas City Seasoned, Slow Roasted Brisket of Beef, carved at the stations
Offered with Soft Flour Tortillas and Soft Rolls

*Calamari Salad – seasoned with *Victoria’s Suggested Seasoning
(ring and tentacle pack so no cutting prep to do)

Salad Station

(Two Double Stations, 4 lines)

*Mesclun Greens with Balsamic Vinaigrette,
Carrot Ginger Dressing and Creamy Ranch

*Calamari Pasta Salad – seasoned with *Victoria’s Suggested Seasoning
(ring and tentacle pack so no cutting prep to do)

Chilled Asian flavored Noodle Salad

with *Toasted Sesame Ginger (spice) *Sea Scallops

Focaccia Bread and Tuscan Spice Seasoned Olive Oil

Sea Salt Bars

(four 36" round tables)

*Anglesey Sea Salt Crystals from Wales

*Celtic Gray Sea Salt from Brittany France

*Australian Pink Flake Salt

Along with

Lucite Pepper Mills filled with

*Peppermill Mix (black, white, green, pink, all-spice berries)

and *White Peppercorns

Ice Cream Novelties

(Two stations and passed in Hawkers Trays)

Ice Cream Novelties to include Sports Bars, Fudgesicles,
Popsicles and Ice Cream Sandwiches

Coffee Station

(One double station, 2 lines)

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Freshly Brewed Decaffeinated Coffee,
Hot Water with English, Herbal and Decaffeinated Tea
served with sugar, equal, half & half, milk, lemon and honey

Symposia

The symposia will begin on Friday morning at 8:30/9:00am. The sub-committee noted that right now it plans on having three 1 ½ hour concurrent symposia during that time period. After the symposia, there will be a Harvard presenter, Dean Jeremy Knowles, followed by the class survey presentation.

The current suggested topics are listed below:

MORNING SESSIONS

(will be 3-4 panelists with 1-2 moderators)

A. Global Strategic Position – Organizer David Sanger

B. Environment – Organizer Rachel Breinin

C. Health – Organizer Amy Wolfson

Possible Panelists:

Mehmet Oz

AFTERNOON

A. From Career To Home -- And Deciding What Next - Organizer Rachel Breinin

B. Personal and Family Stories: Resilience and Grace – Organizer Martha Tecca

C. Career Transitions – Organizer Bob Buchanan

House Event

The sub-committee on house luncheons noted that many classmates would greatly enjoy returning to their old houses. The committee decided that a Saturday morning continental breakfast would be the best time for the classmates and guests to return to their houses. The committee also noted that it was too logistically challenging to have parents take their children out of the children's program to visit the houses that morning and the event will be labeled "adults only."

Memorial Service

Rev. Peter Gomes has agreed to preside over the service at 11:00 am.

Class Survey

The class survey is similar to the 20th reunion survey, with additional questions. The official survey will be mailed out in mid-March, and will also be on the class website. Currently the survey is 120 questions, and the sub-committee is working on cutting it down.

Saturday Night Gala

The Saturday Gala will be held inside the Murr Tennis Center, and the sub-committee is working on making the space more elegant and cozy. Alasdair Halliday '82 band "Big Daddy Jazz" and "Griffin" will be performing during the Saturday night gala and last year's caterer, Gourmet Catering, will be serving dinner.

THEMES

The committee discussed themes for the reunion, including “Brute ’82” and the memory t-shirt (that was created before graduation). No consensus was reached and new theme ideas are welcomed.

FAVORS

The committee voted on six different fleece vests and two full sleeve jacket fleeces. The committee chose a reversible nylon fleece, in black/dark grey with 1982 symbol embroidery.

OTHER BUSINESS

Creative Works Exhibit will be an opportunity for classmates to display their creative talents during the reunion. The exhibit will be on display in Loker Commons throughout the Reunion – June 6th – 10th. It will be taken down at noon on Sunday, June 10th. The submission requested will include the following (classmates are asked to submit one item per classmate):

- ∞ Books they have written, edited or co-authored
- ∞ Magazines of which they are an editor
- ∞ Articles, stories, reviews, etc. which they have written
- ∞ Illustrations, cartoons, comic strips they have drawn
- ∞ Smaller art work, photos and photos of larger art works
- ∞ Catalogues of art exhibits in which they have participated
- ∞ Material representing electronic publications they have written or edited
- ∞ Recordings of music they have composed

The 124 Mount Auburn parking garage has instituted a new system for parking payment. In place of the stamping parking tickets, the Harvard Alumni Association must now place pre-paid stickers on all parking tickets. The pre-paid stickers come in evening (4pm-midnight), 1 hour, 2 hour and full day increments. Please let Caitlin Cassis (HAA) or Michele Blanc (HAA) know if you are planning to use an all day sticker prior to the meeting.

Kate Moynihan (OAS) announced the Radcliffe speaker this year will be Toni Morrison. The committee also decided to include the information on Radcliffe Day (Friday, June 8, 2007) in their mailing to the class.

NEXT MEETING

February 15, 2007

6:00 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Meeting

at
Harvard Alumni Association
124 Mt. Auburn Street, 6th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02138

Validated parking available in University Place parking garage in the basement of 124 Mt. Auburn.

**PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 13, 2007 TO CAITLIN CASSIS AT 617-495-5301 OR BY
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