

25TH REUNION - JUNE 6-10, 2007

Class of 1982 Committee Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2007

In Attendance:

Susan Barnett, Amy Donovan, Maryanne Fenerjian, Liz Adams Lasser, Tom Looney, Constance Martin, Lynn O'Connor, Duncan O'Brien, Art O'Keeffe, Roy Roberts, Therese Lung, John Isham (phone), Janet Mastronardi (phone), Michele Blanc (HAA), Caitlin Cassis (HAA), Stacey Ellwood (HCF), Zoe Hack (HCF) Kate Moynihan (RAD).

Apologies for any omissions.

WELCOME

Amy Donovan and Art O'Keeffe (reunion co-chairs) welcomed the committee. The committee enjoyed a sample tasting of the Pre-Pops dinner from Crimson Catering, which included salmon and chicken— in addition to a sweetheart buffet (in honor of Valentines, not to be included in the Pre-Pops Dinner). The committee greatly enjoyed the food and decided to use Crimson Catering on Friday night.

Michele Blanc (HAA) showed the committee a picture of Loker Commons/Annenberg Hall (formerly Memorial Hall), and noted that it will be the 25th Reunion Headquarters this year.

HARVARD COLLEGE FUND INTRODUCTIONS

Stacey Ellwood (HCF) and Zoe Hack (HCF) discussed the upcoming 25th reunion HCF pre-reunion events and fundraising efforts (see attached document for full listing of HCF pre-reunion events). As of February 15, 2007 the class of 1982 has raised 14.8 million dollars with a 27% participation rate. Stacey noted that she anticipates this number to increase due to the high number of class participants in the Class Report Book, which often indicates a connection with Harvard/potential to give back.

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. Tracy Cassidy from Gourmet Catering was in attendance to work with the committee on the "Taste of 1982." Victoria Taylor '82 was also in attendance, and she brought with her the many spices that will be included in the "Taste of 1982." Sam Barrington '82 will be providing fish for the meal and Dan Kenary '82 will be providing the beverages. The sub-committee is still hoping to get more classmates to participate in the dinner.

Tracy Cassidy handed out the below menu to the committee:

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

The committee noted that the menu was predominantly sea food, which might be too much following the lobster bake the night before. The committee hoped to have more vegetarian options as well as more kid-friendly options. A pasta bar was suggested to meet these needs. Also it was suggested that the talapia fish tacos be changed to beef or chicken tacos. Tracy Cassidy will continue to work with committee to try and meet all these needs, while still keeping it the "Class of 1982."

PRE-REUNION EVENTS

January 25, 2007

Elizabeth Gillis, Loreen Collins & Dryden Pence hosted the 1982 pre-reunion event in California. The event was at the Balboa Bay Club, and included a cocktail reception from 5:30 - 7:30pm. The event was a huge success and many classmates on the West Coast expressed excitement in the upcoming reunion.

February 3, 2007

There was a pre-reunion event at the Bright Hockey Center, which featured the men's Harvard hockey team. Harvard played Rensselaer at 7:00 pm. Harvard won 3-1, for more game details visit:

http://www.gocrimson.com/ViewArticle.dbml?SPSID=45209&SPID=4035&DB_OEM_ID=9000&ATCLID=784295.

February 7, 2007

There was a pre-reunion event in Washington, DC which was a huge success.

March 1, 2007

There will be a pre-reunion event in Los Angeles and in New York City on March 1, 2007.

March 22, 2007

The new ICA building on the Boston waterfront opened and the committee will have a pre-reunion event there March 22. The event is 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 has worked with Constance Martin '82 on this event. The invitations have gone out 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). Please see attached document for a full listing of HCF events.

TALENT SHOW

Tom Looney reported on the progress of the entertainment and talent show.

Looney 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.) and Dins (Pat Whalen— Founder of the Dins-- coordinating).

Comedian: George Melrod and Ted Greenberg

Band: Al Halliday's Band will be orchestrating

In addition, there will be a slideshow (filmed by John Stimpson in HD) and many other acts of talent from 1982 classmates. The sub-committee recently met with dramatic consultant Michael Schubert on Jan. 21 to discuss construct of the show (to aid in framework for and evaluation of additional acts). They also met with Holly Gettings (Sander's theater coordinator) on January 26

at Sanders to learn from her experience. Tom also noted that the show will not include an intermission.

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.

Members of the class of 1957, not on the reunion committee, have suggested to the class of 1982 to have a joint symposia on climate change/global warming. The 50th reunion committee has officially noted that they do not want to have a joint symposium. However, the few members of 1957 who are putting together the symposia are still planning to work with John Isham'82, and the 1982 committee decided that this symposium will be included in their reunion materials. This joint symposium will not be advertised or offered in any of the 50th reunion materials, as they are conducting a class wide musical performance in Sanders Theater on Wednesday afternoon.

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

CLASS SURVEY

Susan Barnett handed out the most current class survey to all committee members. Currently the survey is 120 questions, and the sub-committee is working on cutting it down. 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. There will be a link to the survey in the registration mailing. The survey will be presented in one hour by Jay Mattlin'82.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. Peter Gomes has agreed to preside over the service at 11:00 am. The memorial service sub-committee is now working on putting together a class choir and is looking for a classmate organist. Doug Kurz'82 will be playing the piano for the service.

FRIDAY NIGHT POPS

Classmates Alasdair Halliday, Sarah Seiver, Elizabeth Wilson and Alan Stepansky have submitted requests to play with the Boston Pops. Michele Blanc (HAA) noted that the 25th reunion had bought the house on Friday, June 8, 2007. The 25th reunion will be sitting on the floor of Symphony Hall, while the 25th reunion children will be sitting on the second balcony.

The 35th reunion decided not to attend the Pops, so Michele is working on selling those first balcony seats to other Harvard affiliates. It was noted that some first row balcony seats might be better than the back rows of the floor.

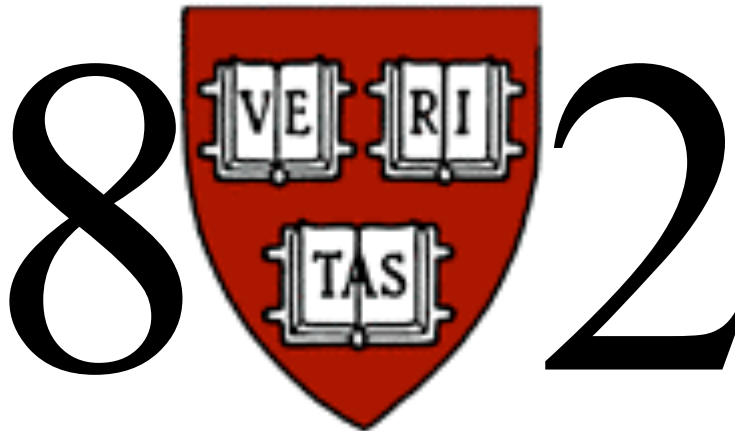
FAVORS

The committee has chosen a reversible nylon fleece, in black/dark grey with 1982 symbol embroidery (see below-not to scale). Roy Roberts mentioned that at the last minute the COOP has proposed a similar vest for \$8 less. Roy, along with the committee, will look into which proposition is best.

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Class of 1982



NEXT MEETING

March 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 MARCH 13, 2007 TO CAITLIN CASSIS AT 617-495-5301 OR BY
EMAIL TO caitlin_cassis@harvard.edu**