

Minutes from the LVHS Class of '61 Reunion Committee

4.13.2010

The meeting was held at Swarts and Swarts building, Hualapai and Charleston.

Those attending: Alberta Hale Thorne, Sharon Daley Clitherow, Elaine Zinsmeister Street, George Swarts, JoEllen Swarts, Robert Gresham and Len Yelinek.

The cost of the reunion was the first order of business with all those present agreeing the charge should be minimal. We feel it's important to make the reunion affordable for the majority of our former classmates.

We will look into holding our reunion in conjunction with the LVHS Wildcat Reunion held annually at Sam's Town. Several classes have already combined their reunion with the Wildcat reunion and reports are very favorable. JoEllen will contact Patty Hack for the date and cost ... in the past, it has always been held the second Saturday in September and the charge has been \$40. per person. We will invite Patty to our next reunion committee meeting on July 13th, 2010 to discuss further details and arrangements.

The committee agreed we would like to gather on Friday night at McMullin's for an informal gathering. This was the location for our informal event at the 45th reunion and was very successful and well attended.

We discussed the possibility of hiring a photographer for pictures Saturday at the old LVHS (now the LV Academy) and also for pictures Saturday at the reunion dinner. The D.J and entertainment will be provided by the LVHS Wildcat Reunion.

We also discussed putting together a reunion book to be sold to classmates with contact information and pictures. Further plans will be discussed later.

Len is contacting John Thiriot (son of Joe Thiriot) to locate slides and pictures of old Las Vegas. Mr. Thiriot had a fantastic collection and was always willing to share.

Len also had information regarding the Golden Grad ceremony and luncheon. This is held for 50-year alumni in conjunction with LVHS graduation each year. They will be invited to walk with the graduates wearing golden gowns provided by LVHS and a luncheon will be held to honor the 50-year alumni. We will discuss this again as more information is provided.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13th, 6:30 PM at the Swarts and Swarts Building, 10091 Park Run Drive, Las Vegas 89145. Please attend and help plan the 50th reunion. For information please call any committee member.

(Minutes prepared by JoEllen Swarts (assistant Secretary) for Doug Crosby, Secretary)