



Reunion Survey

*Responses by percentage of sample
Conducted July 19, 2008*

Questions about today's 45-year reunion

1. How was the \$20 cost to attend?

About right	_____	73
Too cheap	_____	23
Other ("Great!")	__ 2	
No response	__ 2	
Too expensive	__ 0	

2. How was the food you were served?

Delicious	_____	46
Decent	_____	27
Adequate for a picnic	_____	25
No response	__ 2	
Not very tasty	__ 0	

3. Was BYOB a good idea?

Yes	_____	94
No response	__ 4	
No	__ 2	

4. How was the location for the event?

Welcome break from high-traffic areas	_____	74
Too far out of the central metro	_____	10
No response	_____	10
Other ("Fine")	__ 4	
Other ("O.K.")	__ 2	

5. How were the accommodations?

Adequate for out-of-doors	<u>71</u>
<i>No response</i>	<u>29</u>
Too rustic	0

6. How was the time of the reunion?

Afternoon-evening was fine	<u>86</u>
Evening-only	<u>8</u>
<i>No response</i>	<u>6</u>
Afternoon-only	0

7. What was good about the 45-year reunion?

“All the above. Great job.”	“Setting-cost-program.”
“Finding people I hadn’t seen in years.”	“Transvestite Ball next door.”
“Chatting with old friends.”	“Great price & place.”
“Everything.”	“Lots of people who had never come.”
“Casual, easy, 45 year was good.”	“Price, location, good turnout.”
“Seeing all our old classmates & what they are doing.”	“Seeing everyone.”
“Seeing so many I haven’t seen for so long—maybe since 20th?”	“People.”
“Casual.”	“Seeing friends.”
“Seeing some of the old classmates.”	“BYOB.”
“Good to see people in the in-between years.”	“Location—food committee.”
“I get into the area so infrequently, just seeing friends is good for me.”	
“Being able to talk and not be interrupted.”	“First.”
“Casual atmosphere made for better mingling.”	“Good to see a lot of old friends.”
“Great to see.” (sic)	“Seeing old friends.”
“Liked the people and the classmates—great event. Nice job, committee!”	
Great fun—loved the outdoor theme.”	“Everything.”
“Meeting friends.”	“Seeing people I haven’t seen at any of the other reunions.”
“The hangar idea was great.”	“Great to see friends.”
“Visiting, old friends, easy, comfortable setting, no fuss.”	“It was fine.”
“Nice and casual.”	“Open air, roomy, good relaxed atmosphere.”
“The people.”	“A great informal, friendly ‘happening.’”
“Everything.”	“Very nice relaxed event—great job!”

8. What was bad about the 45-year reunion?

“Dinner too early—not enough early milling around time.”	“Nothing.”
“Too noisy—is there anywhere with good acoustics?”	“Missed so people” (sic)
“No bathroom.”	“Not enough attendance.”
“Wish more could have attended.”	“Could we do calling trees to get a better attendance?”
“The heat.”	“Nothing.”
“Weather, heat.”	“Nothing I can think of.”
“More of a program.—music.”	“Cornfield.”
“The heat.”	“Bugs.”

“Nothing--but soft classic rock music played would be good—The Stones, The Eagles.”

“Nothing.” “Nothing.” “Nothing.”

“Not enough classmates.” “Nothing.” “Nothing.”

“Music + dancing would have been nice.” “Nothing.”

“Nothing.” “Rain.” “Nothing.”

Questions about our upcoming 50-year reunion

1. Would you come to a 2013 reunion?

For sure	_____	69
Quite likely	_____	25
Not very likely	__	2
Other (“If alive”)	__	2
No response	__	2

2. What time of year would you like?

Midsummer	_____	35
Late summer	_____	21
No response	_____	17
Fall	_____	13
Early summer	__	6
Other (“Any time”)	__	6
Other (Don’t care)	__	2

3. Where would you like to have it?

Airplane hangar	_____	41
No response	_____	17
Hotel-motel ballroom	_____	10
Country club	__	8
VFW/Legion hall	__	6
Park	__	6
Bar-night club	__	4
Other (“Wabasha Caves”)	__	4
Other (“Mill City Museum”)	__	2
Other (“Any”)	__	2

4. What’s the max you’d expect to pay?

No response	_____	23
\$30-\$35	_____	19
\$70-\$75	_____	15
\$40-\$45	_____	12
\$20-\$25	__	8
\$50-\$55	__	8
Other (“Don’t care”)	__	2

