

NEWSLETTER OF THE 206TH CLASS, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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50th Reunion Report

The 50th Reunion was an overwhelming success. We had 105 classmates attend (at least one of the events), which represents a 47.5% turnout (of our active mailing list).

We started Friday evening, October 27, 2006 with a registration reception at the Holiday Inn – Historic District. Everyone picked up their reunion packages containing their badges; souvenir keychains (senior class pin on one side and reunion logo on the other); DVD containing the class movie and videos from the 35th and 40th reunions and CD of the entire yearbook; Souvenir Reunion Yearbook (128 pages with everyone's individual page); Events List; and Transportation Assignment for Central and Barnes.

Saturday morning was the trip to Central in two mini-buses, plus many drove on their own. We had over 100 people there. According to Dave Kahn (202), President of the Alumni Association, it was the largest reunion group ever to visit. We went to Room 206 and dedicated the plaque to Irv Soslow. We saw the library, trophy room, gym, auditorium, etc. Be sure to see the terrific pictures of the visit on our website taken by Bob Solomon, Joel Stoloff, and Dave Horowitz.

After lunch in the Spain Conference Center, one of the buses went back to Holiday Inn and the other went to The Barnes Museum. Several people drove to Barnes on their own. A total of 80 people from our reunion saw this unbelievable collection.

The main event was held Saturday evening at the National Constitution Center. As we walked over toward the cocktail area we were thrilled to see our names streaming by in lights on the ticker tape in front of the WHYI building across the street. All of the Museum exhibits were open for the whole evening. The food was delicious, but there were long lines at the buffet tables and not enough seats for everyone to be seated.

Around 9:30 p.m. we all adjourned to the Kimmel Auditorium for the following program:

- A. INVOCATION – Rev. George Alt
- B. MEMORIAL TO DECEASED MEMBERS AND PRAYER FOR THE ILL – Rev. John Gilmore
- C. WELCOME AND THANKS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS – Robert Stern
- D. REMINISCENCES OF DR. GERALD HAMM – Frank J. Hall
- E. AWARD TO FRANK AND KIT HALL ON 51 YEARS OF MARRIAGE – Arnold Cleff
- F. PERSONAL STATEMENT – Phil Greenspun
- G. INTRODUCTION OF ART McNALLY – Dave Horowitz
- H. REMARKS – Art McNally
- I. AWARD TO ART McNALLY – Dave Horowitz
- J. MESSAGE TO CLASS – Timothy Jenkins
- K. HUMOROUS REMARKS – Robert Solomon
- L. SUCCESS? – Robert Tabachnikoff
- M. SCHOOL SONG

Thanks to Morris Ballen, we have a fabulous DVD of the whole program!

Sunday morning many of us got together for brunch at the Holiday Inn and reluctantly bid each other farewell around noon.

If you make a donation to the class treasury in the amount shown (which includes postage), we will send you the following souvenirs (pictures of the items are on the website):

No.	Item	Donation
	DVD – 50 th Reunion (new)	\$11.00
	Keychain (double sided)	\$4.00
	DVD/CD (old movies and 1956 yearbook)	\$7.00
	Bio Book (128 pages)	\$10.00

Copy the above table above, indicate the items you want, and mail with a check payable to “206th Class Central High School” to:

Thomas G. Dulin
66 Lochatong Road
Ewing, NJ 08628

51st Mini-Reunion

During the reunion and after, many classmates suggested we should not wait another five years to get together. We also learned that other classes have one-year mini-reunions between the five year ones. We think it’s a good idea, and have selected Saturday, October 27, 2007, as the target date, but we want to know what kind of event you would like. Here are some choices:

- (1) Sat. luncheon?
- (2) Sat. evening?
- (3) Sun. brunch?
- (4) Stay over - Sat. eve. & Sun. brunch?
- (5) Stag or with spouses or guests?
- (6) Sit down or buffet?

Please email Harv Becker (harv@beckerstaffing.com) or write to me and let us know.

206 Website

Following the Reunion, **Arnie Cleff** kindly volunteered to help revitalize our website: www.206thclass.net. He has done an amazing job. The site now has the Reunion Program, including video bites, lots of photos, and memorabilia. *Please take a look.* Also if you have any additional pictures or other material, please let us know. To view the Mailing List, type in:

User name: **classmate**
Password: **cornog**

Check to see if your email address is on the mailing list. If not, give us your email and we’ll add it.

Honors, Awards, Activities

One week before the Reunion our own **Steve Harmelin** was inducted into the Central High Hall of Fame and last year he received the prestigious HOBY Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award. He continues to bring honor to the 206.

Ed Glickman was co-chair of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee “Salute to Congress” Dinner.

Stan Foster was named “Teacher of the Year” by the radiology department at Georgetown University Hospital. He is a professor of clinical radiology there.

Steve Arbittier was elected to the American Arbitration Association board of directors at its annual meeting in Dublin, Ireland. Way to go Steve.

Newsletter

Please send us your news, awards, honors, feedback, suggestions, ideas. Also, don’t forget to give us your change of address to keep our mailing list up-to-date.

Bob Stern