

Class of 1987 Reunion

Seven-Seven-O-Seven was indeed an auspicious day for the class of '87. None was married that day that we know of but return they did for their class reunion. They were the first of our alumni five-year classes to use the services of the all-new Kalahari Nia Center as the site of a reunion. Located immediately behind and adjacent to the Kalahari Water Park on Route 250 South and straddling the border of Perkins and Huron townships, this facility boasts the largest convention center meeting space in the area. The African themed inside decor and the Serengeti outdoor landscaping created just the right mood for this mellowed-out former group of "wild things."

Undaunted by the total size, however, our group of close knit classmates filled one medium sized room with their numbers and strolled leisurely among the grazing stations, chatting and reminiscing most of the evening, while on the wall behind them played a beautifully put-together video projection of their antics from preschool through graduation. A carving station provided plenty of beef sandwiches and a full bar enough refreshments that all went away satisfied. But not before this group of about-to-go -over-the-hill friends had regaled each other with their stories of life after graduation, shared pictures of kids, and brought their classmates up to date on their business and professional successes. Life has been good to this bunch, and they genuinely seemed most appreciative of that fact.

A great turnout was the result of the efforts of several classmates who personally called each class member to request their attendance. Those booked elsewhere on the date were encouraged to write and did, enough to fill up a scrapbook. The entire hardworking committee is to be congratulated upon their success. With former class officers spread far and wide around the country these days, thank God for the miracle of internet communications, Evites, and faxes. A virtual community of classmates can easily pull off such a long distance reunion and keep Huronites bound together as family.

A short program of welcome was followed later by remembrances of their deceased classmates and friends. An announcement that all the deceased would be remembered permanently on the high school grounds with a planting of trees was met with universal applause. No problem finding enough trees, says class member Jarret Barnes! We don't know how long the stragglers hung around to enjoy the ambience - it was way past our bedtime - but all made it home safely and are eagerly looking forward to the next time.

Well done, class. Ad multos annos!

Paul and Alea Dahnke check out the book of replies sent in by those unable to attend.





Recognize these guys? Of course not. At a wedding you'd find them arrayed around the walls, you know - the out-laws, those who married into a family but know no one. Here, however, those who had enough good sense to marry Huron gals were made to feel very much part of the "Huron family," sharing their own table and make-shift bar and good camaraderie.



Don Roth and Brian Hartung enjoy filling in Phil Haase on the high school adventures of his wife, Lisa Chapman Haase.



**A hair stylist and a coffee bean mixer-upper-roaster-grinder - which does which?
Laura Jensen Griffith and Julie Dreffer Spitzley catch up together.**



Cyndi Lykins and Tim Esposito solve the world's problems over a vino and Heinekens, just like in the olden days.



Christine and Krieg Schlisher

Beth and Mike Braey



**Amy Baron Springer, '90,
visits with Sara Pettegrew
Porter and her husband
Brett.**



**Joan and Bill Needham chat with Gina Catri Linehan. (Bill's the one who thought the decor was Hawaiian.)
Lee Ann Harkelroad Reinbolt peers through from the back.**





**John Springer and Shamus Spitzley,
Julie Dreffer's husband**



Jenn Rudinger and Tom Handy

**Randy and Kristi Lough
Schmitke**



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Andy Lafler and Guest, Cynda and Doug Brainard.



Jarret Barnes, Mike and Beth Miller, Shana Pohl Wainwright, and Dave Zoellner



Laura Jensen Griffith and Todd



Shawn and Jane Bickley



Jason Cobleigh with his wife Amy, together with Dawn Corwin.

If anyone else from the class of '87 has some nice photos taken at the reunion and would like to see them posted, just email them to us and we'll include them here for you. Be sure to help us out with the identifications, though!