

Bosse Class of '65 classmates:

What a wonderful 50<sup>th</sup> reunion weekend we had Oct. 9th thru 11th. It started on Friday evening at Blush in the Le Merigot Hotel on the Tropicana Casino complex. 92 classmates enjoyed drinks, appetizers and fellowship with old friends...some of whom we hadn't seen in 50 years.

The next morning a large crowd attended a tour of Bosse High School conducted by Jack Schriber (Bosse '63). Everyone was in awe of how nice it looks now, esp. compared to when we went there.

Saturday evening 110 classmates and significant others came together at the Tropicana Hotel for dinner and entertainment By Gina Moore, Monty and Shelly Skelton. Intermingled with the music was a video by Stan Newman, our very talented producer. It included interviews of classmates and video clips of our times. The music was followed by the opening by John Pickens and Greg Gordon of a class time capsule from 1965.

Sunday morning 35 of us held a memorial service at the Four Freedoms Monument on the riverfront. We remembered our departed classmates and recognized the veterans in our class. The weather was perfect and we were treated to an awesome rendition of the star spangled banner. Thanks to Charlene Crews Dockins and Yvonne Lasher Floyd for all their work putting this together.

Following the memorial service 35 of us (not all the same) enjoyed a buffet breakfast in the room we had celebrated in Saturday night. After a few words from the committee chairs, Susie and Greg, we broke up into various discussions which lasted more than an hour. Many of us hated to leave.

We are still collecting money for the class gift to Bosse/Owen Stadium.

The minutes of our wrap-up meeting will follow soon.

Thanks to the entire committee for over a year of work:

Greg & Susie Hudson Gordon (chairs)

Yvonne Lasher Floyd

Charlene Crews Dockins

Stan Newman

Vella Johnson Goebel

Jolene Brown Meyers

John Pickens

Susan Larkins Pickens

Libby White Chapman

Patti Davis Sensemeier

Phyllis Nash Keller

Pam Simmons Stone

Ben Vanell

Bob Bruce

Roger Wilson