

The Reunion Story

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As far as organizing goes, I raised my hand about Christmas in '23 while on a phone call with a bunch of old farts :>) So I did the emailing, venue finding and renting, and all that stuff.

A number of folks stepped up and volunteered. We had a parking attendant, some gees getting folks checked in and their donation for food and drinks, we had people who manned the tables with the posters and some old equipment. People like Don Laabs took pictures for us.

We started out with a handful of emails and with a lot of help through networking and Facebook managed to get close to 175 or so. As we got more names I kept sending out updates with the new names we had gotten since the last send out and also how the plans were coming together and areas we needed help with. Feb through May I sent out updates every couple of weeks.

So, my computer got a bit full :>) We had about 130 folks participate, many were couples. Some had not seen each other for 40 years :>) It was a real hit and lots of suggestions about doing it again in 5 years or so :>) I will be back @ ya once I hear from the poster makers. HAPPY ST. PAT'S DAY!!!!

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PS: I think I shared this before, we had the perfect venue for the attendees.... "Odd Fellows Hall":>)