**MINUTES OF REUNION PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Saturday, March 23, 2019**

*“ … I’ve been thinking ‘bout all the faces we've missed so let's get back together and do it again …”*

The meeting was held at noon at La Hacienda de los Barrios (our Friday Night Event venue) and was attended by classmates Bob Records, Mike Byrne, Jeannette Evans, Gary Caswell, Loyd Gibbs, Ken Pearce, and guest Joan Caswell, Mac Class of ’64.

**FORMAT/TIMING/VENUES**

REUNION WEEKEND: October 18-19, 2019.

FRIDAY EVENT: Golf, depending on response. Bob Records will be in charge.

FRIDAY NIGHT VENUE: La Hacienda de los Barrios, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., with the possibility of extending the end time. Cash bar will be available. The food cost is approx. $1,000. Class funds will be used to pay for the food and we will request donations at the door to help defray the cost. See the attached menu for Friday night.

SATURDAY EVENTS: One suggested activity was a party boat barge ride on the San Antonio River, including the Museum Reach, which is accessible only via locks.

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENT: Old San Francisco Steakhouse. Hours and menu to be discussed at next meeting. Estimated cost will be not more than $40 per person.

SUNDAY EVENT: NEW—the possibility of adding a Sunday event was also discussed. Suggestions include an informal breakfast or perhaps moving the party boat barge ride to this day. More on that in the next minutes.

**BUDGET**

Current class bank account balance is the same--$3,568.59. Paying for Friday night will reduce that amount by about $1,000. The balance will be used to defray Saturday night costs.

**SUBCOMMITTEES**

The usual subcommittees will be staffed as follows:

FACULTY OUTREACH/CLASSMATE OUTREACH: Loyd Gibbs has volunteered to handle outreach to classmates.

IN MEMORY: not discussed.

MEMORABILIA: not discussed.

MUSIC: No change to Minutes from 07/28/19: “In keeping with our purpose of conversation and reconnecting, most did not want a band or DJ. However, we discussed the option of bringing our own speakers and Bluetooth in. Our contact person at the Old San Francisco Steakhouse said this would be no problem.”

SLIDESHOW: not discussed

HOTEL ROOM SURVEY: The majority of classmates responding to the survey about hotel rooms have voted for a hotel in the old neighborhood. We are looking into the best deal we can get.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING**

The next meeting will be held at NOON, May 4, 2019, at The Quarry Golf Course Clubhouse.

Funeral services for Mr. Vakey have now been set. The funeral will take place in the chapel at the downtown Porter Loring Funeral Home, 1101 McCullough Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78212 on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM. The service will be followed by burial at Ft. Sam Houston National cemetery. The obituary will be available as soon as it is approved by Mr. Vakey's family. ICYMI,[here's a link  to the wonderful tribute](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91qeHl7YDXM) honoring him that classmate Connie Spencer Schwarz prepared.