-------Original Message-------

- On Wed, Oct 22, 2008 at 7:52 PM, Herbert Basler <basler@comcast.net> wrote:
Where should I start, Bill Bateman's had about 52 classmates for a meet & greet, and that was just the beginning of a super weekend. Some came from out of the country and did not miss any activity. Fernando (Nando) Alvarez, the exchange student from Argentina, did receive a special gift of coming the longest distance. The Sat. Evening dinner had over 102 people attending. Some were guests and also Franklin Alumni from other years, before and after 1958. So the photographer took a group photo of all Franklin Alumni attending, instead of just the Class of 1958. There have been no negative comments received so far. Mr. James P. Sweeney and his wife and Mr. George Phillips and his wife, and Coach Joe Colley, were teachers in attendance. One classmate came all the way from Texas to see Mr. Sweeney, so he did get to sit at Mr. Sweeney's table. Some came from California, MN, NB, Colorado, PA, NC, FL, MA, Scotland, DE, many still lived locally. Some had never seen any of our classmates since graduation, so it was a big shock to them, the ones who attend every five years, since, the 35th year reunion, are not shocked at seeing each other. Price & Leola Tracey had a wonderful outdoor event, with a tent, that could be heated if we needed it. There were about 52 attending and this was a relaxed setting and you could sit and talk as long as you liked. It went by to quickly.The Class of 1958, donated so far, $375.00 to the L.Lee Lindley Scholarship Fund and $275.00 so far to the Alumni Assn. Scholarship fund. We have more coming in to pass along as they come in. I think this covers a small portion of the events. Ginger Basler, Event Planner for the Class of 1958

------*Original Message*-------

From: jay wheeler
Date: 10/19/2008 9:28:18 PM
To: Ginger Basler
Subject: thank you for all

I want to thank you for a great weekend and meeting some of my class mates
It was great!!!
See attached file
thank you

Jay Wheeler

-------*Original Message*-------

From: DEsigner3814@cs.com
Date: 10/20/2008 9:26:34 AM
To: basler@comcast.net
Subject: the party's over

WOW WHAT A BLAST FROM THE PAST! Never would I have thought it would be so much fun and sooo many memories unveiled. And for the ones that did not come it was their LOSS. And a BIG THANK YOU TO YOU MY DEAR FOR MAKING IT WORK AND MAKING IT LOOK SO EASY. Now you could seriously consider being a reunion planner. Am in the process of downloading the pictures which on this computer is taking considerable time but worth it. Thanks again. Love ya, Diane

-------*Original Message*-------

From: bet1958@verizon.net
Date: 10/20/2008 8:17:02 PM
To: basler@comcast.net
Subject: Great job of reunion

Hi Ginger;
I want to thank you and the committee for a great job you all did on the reunion. Walter and I really enjoyed it. Walter phone # is the same as mine, 410-833-3585, they had our old phone number in the book. It does'nt seem like 50 years has gone so fast. Thanks again.

Liz Talbert

From Dr. Janet Taylor Schneider

-------*Original Message*-------

From: drjmcs@comcast.net
Date: 10/20/2008 8:19:59 PM
To: basler@comcast.net
Subject: reunion

Hi Ginger,
Just back into town again this evening.. Thank you so much for a really GREAT REUNION!!!! Also thank the Committee for me, you people really put together a memorable event!! So nice to see so many from our class were able to attend. Also glad to see the Phillips and Sweeneys again, they are such sweet couples. It amazes me how people can stay together for that length of time. Not all of us have been that fortunate.

Again thank you, take care and please keep in touch. Janet

From: Barb and Dave Kehne
Date: 10/20/2008 9:31:50 PM
To: Herbert Basler
Subject: Re: QUESTION

That's who I thought it was. Thanks.
I'll bet you are POOPED out. I know I was tired Sunday night and I didn't do nearly as much this weekend as you did!
Rest up kiddo - its only five years til the next one.

-------*Original Message*-------

From: rita nichols
Date: 10/21/2008 12:52:00 PM
To: Herbert Basler
Subject: Pictures

Hey -- it looks like everyone had a great time at the reunion and I am so sorry I was unable to be there this time. Loved getting the pictures and sure hope there are a lot more coming, and also any other info on everyone and how things went.

Ginger, it is so great of you to do everything you do to keep everyone updated and in touch. Many thanks!! Looking forward to group photo.

Love, Rita

-------*Original Message*-------

From: johnpeeling@comcast.net
Date: 10/20/2008 10:07:37 AM
To: Herbert Basler
Subject: Thanks

Ginger,
Thanks for the pictures, they came through perfect. Were you all a little chilly yesterday?
Dick has gone to Westminster to spend the day with Nando, I am leaving for work shortly. Tomorrow he will do the same, but bring him to L-town for dinner at our house after I get off from work at 5:00.
Dick is taking him to the air port Wed. morning for his return trip to Argentina. We know he has had a great time and I am glad for the time we got to spend with him.
Have a good day, rest up! Look forward to seeing you soon.
Ruthie

Vernon drove back home to Florida, on Sunday.
-------*Original Message*-------

From: Vern Redding
Date: 10/20/2008 6:14:36 PM
To: Herbert Basler
Subject: Thanks
Ginger,
Thanks to you and the complete committee for what I think was the greatest reunion yet...after I saw the pictures from Price's house on Sunday, I am sorry that I could not be there....Take care and keep in touch...
Thanks again

Vern

I am not as good as I should be, I am not as good
as I could be but THANK GOD
I am better than I used to be!

Vincent Farace lives in Eden Prarie, MN, and attended for the first time. He brought his two daughters, one lives in Hershey, PA and the other in MD, near Washington, DC

-------*Original Message*-------

From: Vince FARACE
Date: 10/22/2008 12:04:58 PM
To: Herbert Basler
Subject: Thanks!!!

Hi Ginger,

Thanks so much for organizing such a splendid event. Suzanne, Elana and I all had a great time during the reunion. They managed to soak up about a dozen "Dad" stories, most of which they had never heard before. I truly enjoyed myself -- meeting classmates, talking about the past, just hanging out and having fun. You and the organizing committee did a marvelous job of putting the event together.

I did end up regretting not being able to stay longer over the weekend. Sunday morning, Suzanne and I went kayaking down by the Chesapeake. She's an experienced kayaker, but it was my first try. I managed to accomplish the two goals I'd set for myself: (1) not drowning, and (2) not doing anything that would horribly embarass her. It was a great experience.

Please stay in touch and let me know how things are with you and yours.

Regards,

Vince

Nando arrived back home.

-------*Original Message*-------

From: johnpeeling@comcast.net
Date: 10/23/08 18:27:27
To: carolyn eichler; Anne Collins; Herbert Basler
Subject: Nando

Just received a email from Nando, and he has arrived home safe and sound after 30 hours.
Thanks to all for looking out for him and keeping him straight!
Ruthie & Dick