Attendees: See attached sign-in sheets.

Goals for the Class of 1976 40th Reunion

- Maximize face time together
- Celebrate our time together at A&M
- Remember classmates that are no longer with us
- Get as many classmates as possible to attend
- Call all class members to invite them to the 40th reunion (particularly those that have attended previous reunions). Consider reaching out through constituency groups.
- Visit important areas on Campus (Bush Library, Bonfire memorial, Sully, Clayton Williams Alumni Center, etc)
- Good speakers – short talks, to the point. Someone of importance confirming this is still the place we helped to build
- Opportunity to meet with constituency groups. (Make part of registration process, buttons on name tags for groups)

Reunion Date

- General consensus was our reunion should be in the Fall (not the spring).
- If in Fall at Home game:
  - No block seating, so class is not together
  - Two night minimum at all hotels (approximately $600 total for weekend)
  - Football tickets for non-conference game is $80 per seat (face value)
  - Would probably be a game in September.
  - Could see a March-in
  - Get to feel the atmosphere
  - May be the only time some classmates can get back to see a game.
- If in Fall at Away game:
  - Less expensive
  - More face time with classmates
  - Can be held in the Clayton Williams Alumni Center (like we did for our 35th Reunion)
  - Easier to get around campus
  - Easier to set schedule for events at reunion
- After discussion, it was decided that our 40th reunion should be in the Fall of 2016, in College Station, on a weekend when the Aggies are playing an away game or a bye weekend.
- A specific date will be selected when the 2016 football schedule is established. Tedi Ellison may be able to find out the football schedule before it is made public.
Reunion Headquarters

- College Station Hilton
- Hospitality Room (with tent outside) comes complimentary with 50 rooms.

Giveaways

- Shirts and hats could be ordered from CC Creations through an on-line link. Embroidered polo shirts are preferred over printed t-shirts.
- The following items were identified as possible giveaways in the registration packet: bag tag, refrigerator magnet, cap, visor, t-shirt, polo shirt, koozie, 12th Man towel, tumbler, bag with logo.
- A bag with logo, bag tag, and tumbler were identified as the top items.
- Try to keep under $4 to $5.
- Riley MacManus volunteered to lead this effort.

Golf

- Tournament to be on Thursday afternoon at the newly renovated Texas A&M golf course.
- Prizes to be given.
- Tony Wolfskill volunteered to take the lead.

March On The Quad

- Either Friday afternoon or Saturday morning
- Led by Guy Sheppard

Speakers

- Need to determine how many speakers and at which events.
- The following people were identified as potential speakers: General Ramirez, John Sharp, VP of Student Affairs, Olin Buchanan (sports writer), Seth McKinney (former center on Aggie football team and NFL player), Student Leaders, Fred McClure (Bush Library), David Chapman (to address the Reveille picture)
- Possibly have our scholarship cadet speak to the class.
- Chuck Ellison volunteered to take the lead on getting speakers.

Class Gift Update

- Guy Sheppard and Kay Evans (Casey) are Class Gift Co-Chairs.
- Pillar in new MSC 12th Man Hall ($200,000 Pillar)
- Currently at $130,890 with 60 gifts by 45 different people and 15 matching gifts.
- Need to raise $70,000 before our 40th reunion
- Ideas for next class gift: develop plaza around our statue (not so easy due to endowment required for upkeep and lots of paperwork For example, the Vietnam memorial requires $1,000 per year and it is small) or a ring scholarship.
- Suggest having alternative(s) for class to vote on at 40th reunion.
**General Notes/Ideas**
- AFS cannot collect for alcohol.
- There is a big tent on the AFS lawn from August to December
- Encourage people to go on-line and provide updated e-mail address.
- See the football team either leave for the game or return to College Station.
- Visit Museum of the American GI (Mark Hawthorne '76 is actively involved)
- While the Grove is closed, we should show “We’ve Never Been Licked”.
- Nametags need a bigger font and include college/degree.

**Draft Reunion Schedule**
The following is a rough outline of the schedule for our reunion.

**Thursday**
- Afternoon: Golf at Texas A&M golf course
- Afternoon: Messina Hoff (at same time as golf)
- Dominos and pizza at Hospitality Room.
- Hospitality Suite at Hilton Hotel.

**Friday**
Morning (times allow people to easily come from Houston and Dallas in the morning)
- Breakfast on your own. This would allow constituency groups to get together for breakfast.

Afternoon
**Need feedback from class regarding interest in the following:**
- Tour of Kyle Field (Media Center/Suite and Press Box), with yell practice on Kyle Field during the tour.
- Lunch at Slocum Nutrition Center (with R.C. Slocum as speaker?)
- Tour Bright Complex (Friday only, includes Athletic Museum and Indoor Track)
- Tour Fielder’s Green (home of Parson’s Mounted Cavalry)
- Bush Library

**Evening**
- Dinner the Equestrian Center (with tour, DJ, dance). Possibly have Aggie Wranglers perform). If we have alcohol, cash bar and security would be required. Class of ’74 charged $30/person and covered all.
- Hospitality Suite at Hilton Hotel after Equestrian Center.

**Saturday**
- Class of ’76 will have all meeting rooms in AFS. Tables set up throughout so constituency groups can gather together. Have signs on tables and sheets on tables with contact information. Provide “dots” on nametags for Constituencies (colleges, Corps, RHA, Off-Campus, MSC).
- Set up several computer workstations to allow classmates to enter information into database. Need student workers to help guide some of our less computer savvy classmates.
- Class meeting at AFS, four hours before kick-off (with either breakfast or lunch). Speaker with University Update. Invite honorary class members. (Need host for each honorary class member – Carolyn Adair, Dr. Koldus, Mrs. Bellard, Dr. Gates). Kick-offs are typically at 11 a.m.,
1 p.m., 2 p.m., or 6 p.m. Therefore, meeting would be at 7 a.m. (breakfast), 10 a.m. (brunch), 11 a.m. (lunch) or 2 p.m. (late lunch).

- Class of '76 Yell Practice on steps of AFS immediately after Class meeting.
- Class Picture at Ring Plaza (immediately after class yell practice and right before kick-off)
- Meet in Flores Hall at Clayton Williams Alumni Center (heavy snacks & watch the game). Cash bar or BYOB???
- Dinner on your own if an early game.
- Hospitality Suite at Hilton Hotel after game.

Sunday
- Breakfast on your own (or drink what is left in the Hospitality Suite!)
- Debrief (What worked? What could be improved for our 45th reunion?)

Communications Plan
- Blast e-mail to remind classmates of date and suggest going on-line to make hotel reservations.
- Save the Date Post Card (takes 2 to 3 weeks).
- Class Newsletter.
- Registration Package (8 weeks before)
- Call every classmate? Discussion with Karen Mayfield, Bev Hutcherson, and others who made calls for the 35th reunion – did not feel very effective for getting people to attend. Most who said they would come were coming anyway. Might be better to challenge a friend to come. Outfits to call outfit buddies.

Next Reunion Planning Meetings
- Friday, November 13, 2015 (Aggies play Western Carolina in Kyle Field the next day). Karen Mayfield will check on Busbee Learning Center to meet at 7:30. Dinner on your own. Note that since the reunion planning meeting, we have found that there are scheduling issues and a lack of available meeting space on football weekends in College Station. Therefore, we have decided to utilize conference call(s) with the planning team this fall. Conference calls worked very well when we were planning our 35th reunion. The 2016 Aggie Football Schedule is due to come out on or about August 27, 2015. Your Class Agents will coordinate with The Association to see when the class of 71 plans to have their reunion. (Unfortunately, they get first choice and we get second choice.) We would like to have a class reunion planning conference call on Sunday, September 13 starting at 4:30 p.m. and lasting no longer than 6:30 p.m. (hopefully much shorter!). The primary purpose of the call will be to select an available 2016 Aggie football away game for our 40th reunion and to address any other coordination items necessary.
- Late March, 2016 (on a weekend with an Aggie baseball home game).

Handouts
The following were handed out as information that might be helpful:
Class of 76, 35th Reunion Schedule of Events and Evaluation (October 6 to 9, 2011) (A&M vs. Texas Tech)
Class of 76, 35th Reunion – Event Tree with Ticket Count
Class of 76, 30th Reunion Schedule of Events and Evaluation (September 20 to October 1, 2006) (A&M vs. Texas Tech)
Class of 76, 35th Reunion Planning Conference Call Meeting Notes (April 5, 2011, rev.1)
Class of 79, 35th Reunion Schedule of Events (November 7 to 9, 2014)
Class of 67, 45th Reunion Schedule of Events (October 26 to 28, 2012)
Class of 69, 45th Reunion Schedule of Events (October 16 to 19, 2014)
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