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New Kid on the Block



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Laurie comes to us through Kelley Kaufman. Now we have not been able to update her file as we have not heard back from Laurie, since her welcoming letter. We do know that Laurie's eMail address, connects her to the Finch University of Health Sciences / The Chicago Medical School, now to be known as the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science.

As these facilities are all in South Chicago, IL; I would imagine that she is not commuting daily from Charleston, SC.



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On the Move



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For those did not know , but only guessed at the curiosity of Judy's last name being the same as Cliff's. Yes, they are together, for what I would assume exceeds the 41 years since the famous day in the back yard of GHS, when we all were rained on in our red robes... and they are moving, to Campton, New Hampshire.



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Going Sixty Into the Sixties

The second meeting of the **Going 60 Planning Commission** was held at the City Limits Diner on 21 March 2004 and extended into the following week with a maddening series of eMails that finally culminated in a few Tentative Decisions and one very Positive Move. As you all are aware, we took a poll of the eMail readership of the WW-N-W Newsletters and the results were fantastic... Thank you everyone, for your cooperation.

The results are in. The choices were **2004** or **2007** and the overwhelming landslide vote (without chads) was to have **BOTH**. Actually, almost every vote was accompanied by an explanation or suggestion and we

would like to share a few of the comments with all. The person responsible for the comment will not be named.



One of the earliest votes was to have all attendees be made to go "Parking" with their wife or significant other at Bruce Park around the lake. Those without a mate would of course cruise around and harass the others...

A second vote was for arranging trips and passes to Island Beach, so that we could relive those marvelous days. This extends to as well all the other great beach areas of the Greenwich waterfront, as well as the islands including Captains, Calves, Shell, Little Captains and Grass.

Many said that they would prefer the 2004 year as they were not sure about 2007... and others said that 2007 was easier for them as they would be nearer retirement and could find the time in their schedules.

And then we got the clincher... One person suggested that we start partying in 2004 and continue until 2007 and beyond. Now oddly enough, we all decided that this was indeed the "Best" suggestion and have come up with a possible answer to the proposal.

The Always Welcome Wagon

Several wrote that they would probably not be able to make either the 2004 or the 2007 as they no longer had family in the Greenwich Area, or they were living on an opposite coast or in another country. Alternately, some said they were in Greenwich rarely, but would love to get together with old friends when they were. This and several other eMails hinted at the possibility that when a person was aware that they may be in Greenwich, over a weekend or even during the week, there would be a remote chance of getting together.

With adequate fore warning, we can arrange for a get-together. Through the Newsletter and its mailing list, we can let the readership know when and where the "Mini-Reunion" will be held.

Going Sixty Into September

The **Going 60 Planning Commission** has come up with a date, a place and the basics of an Idea. Below is the Initial Concept, which has been purposely kept simple to allow room for expansion, we are seeking comments and suggestions and welcome your participation:

Going Sixty Into September

Sunday
26 September 2004
8:00 am to Sunset
Tod's Point
Clambake Pavilion



We have reserved the Clambake Pavilion, but we will not be having a Clambake... In an admittance that the best idea was to keep it "simple", there was also a request to keep it "inexpensive"... So we posted a few ideas and came up with a Sunday picnic in the park... the catering to be handled by a few 6'-0" long Sandwiches and other goodies from the Deli.

Everything is open to negotiation and only the date and place are set in stone.



Going 60 Planning Commission

Sunday
18 April 2004
12:00 pm till we tire of One Another
City Limits Diner
Stamford Exit 6

Currently the Group is communicating electronically, but the next meeting is planned for the date above... Everyone that wishes to participate, may come and be ready for fun. We have been creating small reunions with each meeting and the food is always good. If you can not make it... we will understand. If you know of another member of the class who does not have an eMail address, but lives in the Greenwich Area, we would appreciate your letting them know. It is one of the tasks of the Committee to put together an announcement for the "Snail Mail" 2/3rds of the Class.

We Welcome Your Input

Should there be a Saturday Event?... Island Beach? Other?

Should we have a Saturday Night Event?... Bruce Museum Cocktails? Parking at the Pond? Other?

Should we continue with planning a gathered Food Event?... Catered Clambake? Other?

Does it want to be "Inexpensive"?... if not what should the limits be set at?

