



**Website**

<http://www.LHS59.org/>

**Memo to: The 59' Reunion Planning Committee**

**Memo from: The LHS59.org Editorial Committee**

**Date: March 16, 2009**

**50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Committee Members:**

**I am a local member of the Editorial Committee of LHS59.org (EdCom), a volunteer group 59' class members who publishes the website on the Internet for the benefit of the members of the Class of 1959. For background, the project initially came about in discussions led by Mike Campbell and other class members in early 2000. Mike offered to serve as the Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of the EdCom, and to manage the day-to-day activities of publishing the LHS59 website, with the help of members of the Editorial Committee and members of Mike's company, M. D. Campbell and Associates, L.P., provided at no cost, including his oldest Son, David, in Houston, and his brother, Steve, who still resides in Lancaster.**

**The LHS59 website chronicles the life and times of the members of the Class of 1959 in their early, pre-school history, through high school, and in the years that followed to the present. The website presently contains about 110 separate web pages, including password-protected e-mail and mailing lists. At present, this amounts to some 1,700 files and 400 MB of on-line storage and domain charges at cost of about \$300 per year, which is covered by the LHS59.org Sponsors (<http://www.lhs59.org/linklist.htm>).**

**Special events have been chronicled on the web site since our graduation in 1959 with photos provided by numerous class members. The health and well being of our own**

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classmates are also monitored and the good news as well as the bad news are carried in the web site to advise all classmates.

As we approach our 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, the Reunion Committee announcements have been distributed by LHS59.org to the Class (those who use the Internet). The LHS59.org also is providing for distribution of:

- **Invitations to the Class of 1960 and 1958 to attend the Friday Night activities (see attached Invitations). These are to be sent out on April 1, 2009, and then again on August 1, 2009 as reminders.**
- **Contests/Programs were developed for the class members by LHS50.org:**
  - **“Name that Kid” Contest – Designed to obtain input from the class on the identity of the “kids” shown on the “Early History” web page (<http://www.lhs59.org/earlyhist.htm>), because many of the faces cannot be identified by the members of EdCom. The Contest is to end at the Reunion by class members submitting their list of names during the Friday Evening festivities. A prize will be awarded at the Saturday Evening to the class member with the most names. The names will be associated with the various Class Photos on the LHS59.org “Early History” web page.**
  - **“Bring Copies of Your 59’ *Mirage* Autograph Page” Program. This is to serve as conversation pieces during the Reunion and will be published on the LHS59.org “Autograph” web page (<http://www.lhs59.org/autographs.htm>) along with the pages already present.**
  - **A Class Survey was developed to ask for input from those Class members who have e-mail addresses. The questions were designed to enquire about certain aspects of: a) the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, and b) what they like and dislike about the LHS59.org web site. See Results as of March 16, 2009, which provides some guidance to both Committees. Additional surveys are being planned. The**

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**Reunion Committee is encouraged to make up questions to elicit responses from class members regarding the Reunion.**

**We are more than pleased to assist the Reunion Committee in disseminating announcements or gathering input from the Class members at large. If you have any questions, feel free to ask or give me a call.**

**Sincerely,**

**Tillie Bowers McCarty  
Current Events Editor  
LHS59.org Website**

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Attachments

**LHS**

1959

*An Invitation*

*On the basis that your friendship and support  
were so important during the 1950s, and  
On the occasion that the Class of 1959 will hold its  
50<sup>th</sup> Reunion during 2009,  
We invite you, members of the Class of 1960, to  
join us in celebration on Friday, August 21, 2009  
at the Moose Lodge, south of Lancaster, Ohio.*

*For additional information, see: <http://www.lhs59.org/reunplancom.htm>  
Be sure to invite your classmates who do not have e-mail facilities.*

**NO RSVP Required**

**Dress: Casual - No T-Shirts**

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Survey: LHS59 50th Reunion

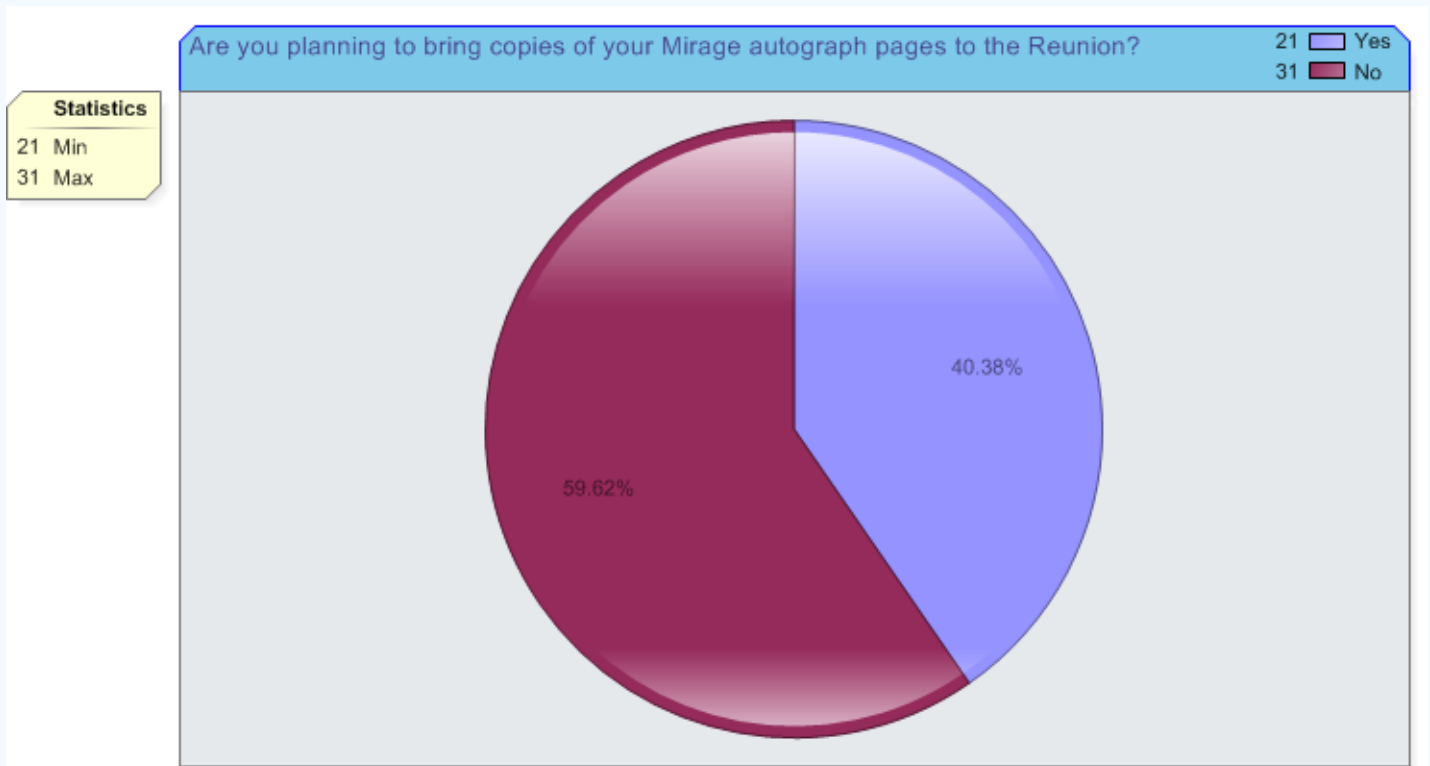
## Report: Default Report

Survey Status	Respondent Statistics	Points Summary:	
Status: <b>Live</b>	Total Responses: 53	No Points Questions used in this survey.	<a href="#">Convert to PDF</a> <a href="#">Email PDF</a> <a href="#">Export to Excel</a>
Deploy Date: 02/16/2009	Completes: 53		
Closed Date:	Partials: 0		



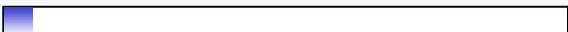
View Questions: 1 to 5

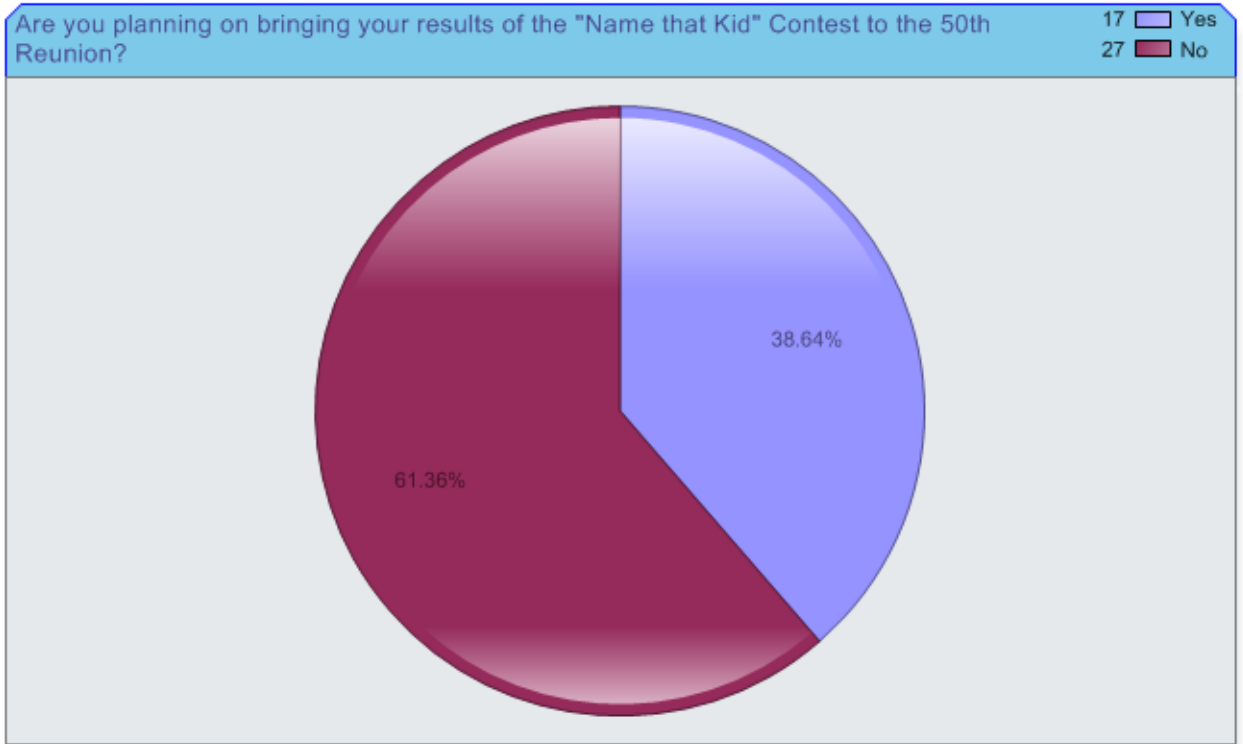
## 1. Are you planning to bring copies of your Mirage autograph pages to the Reunion?

	Responses	Percent
Yes: 	21	40.38%
No: 	31	59.62%
Total Responded to this question:	52	98.11%
Total who skipped this question:	1	1.89%
Total:	53	100%



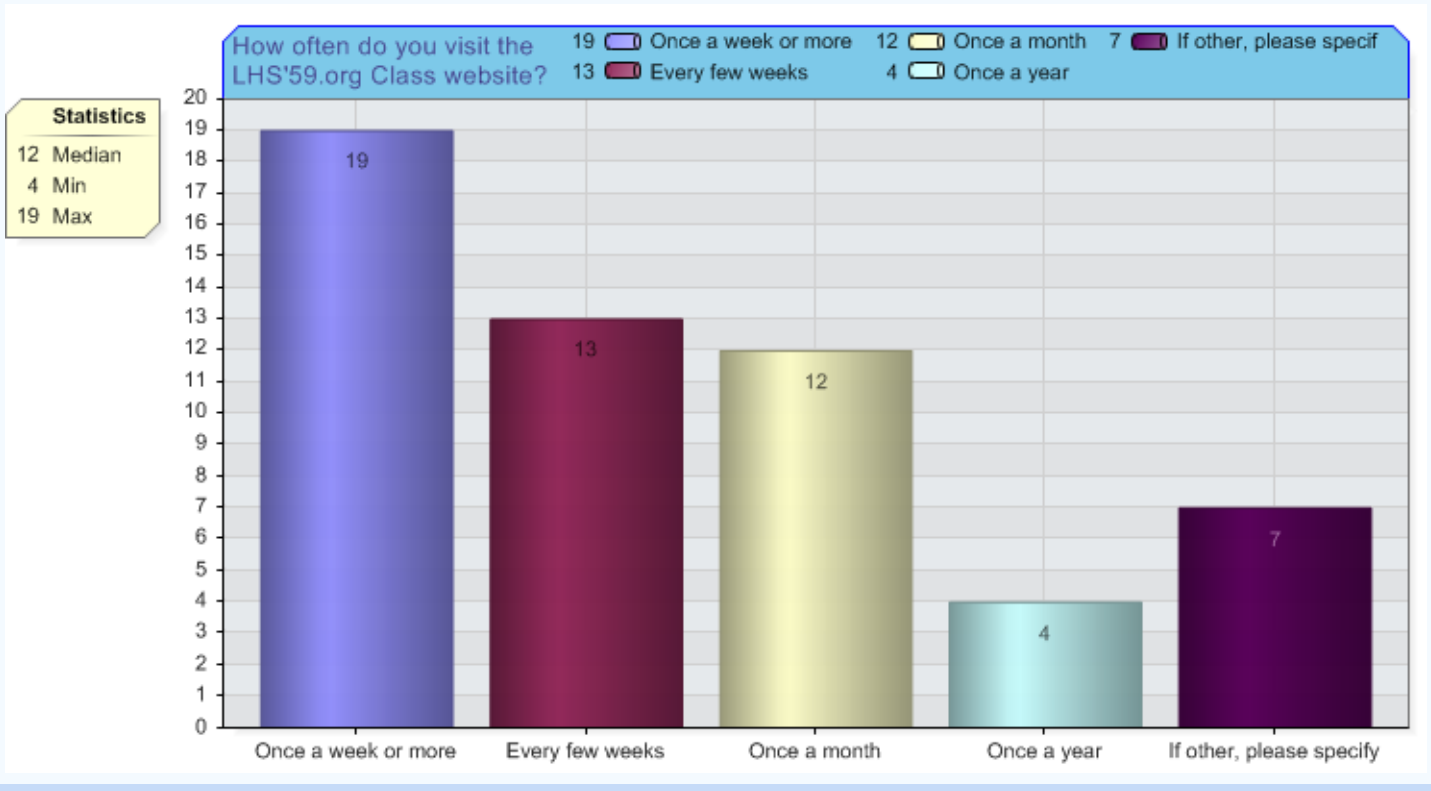
2. Are you planning on bringing your results of the "Name that Kid" Contest to the 50th Reunion?

	Responses	Percent
Yes: 	17	38.64%
No: 	27	61.36%
Additional Comments : 	2	4.55%
Total Responded to this question:	44	83.02%
Total who skipped this question:	9	16.98%
Total:	53	100%








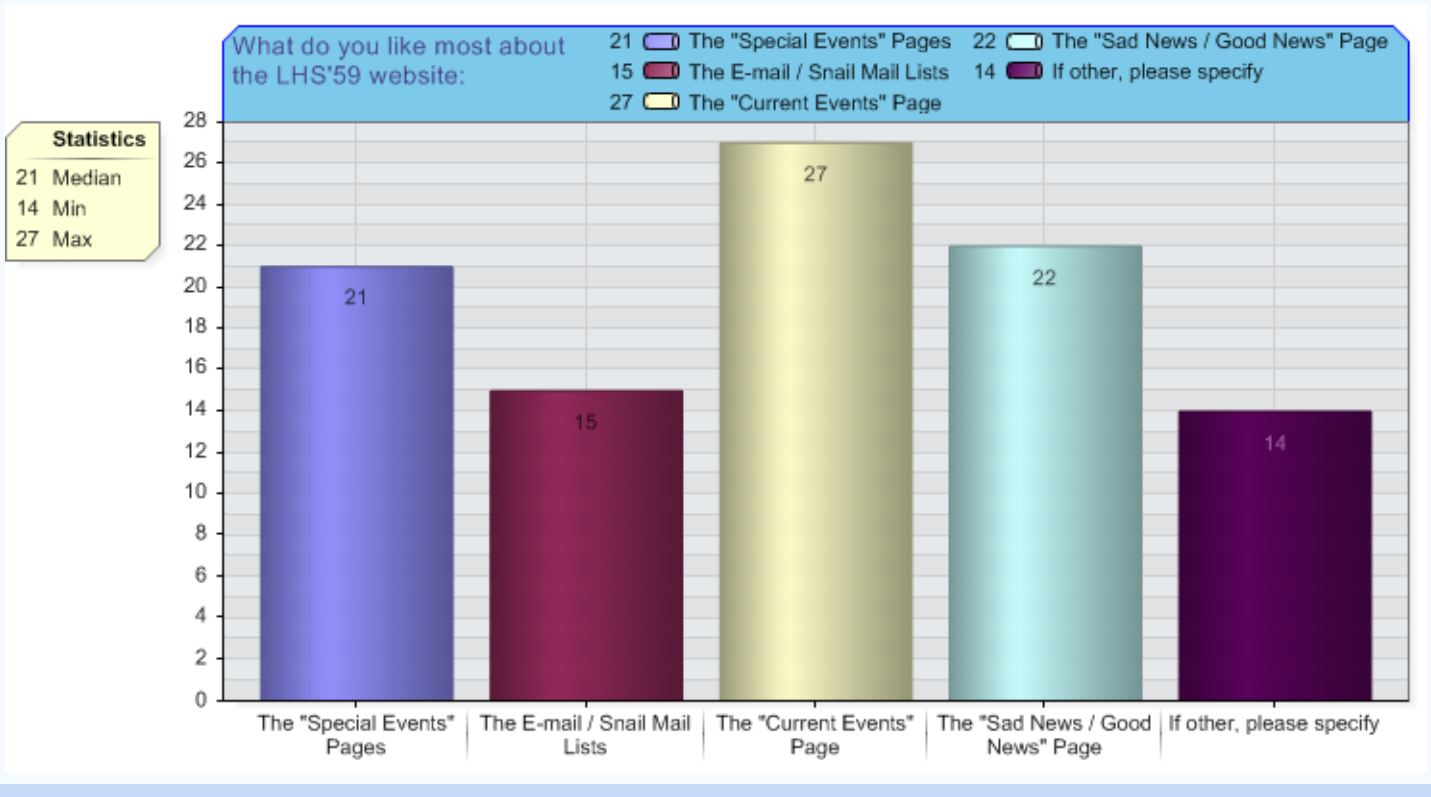
3. How often do you visit the LHS'59.org Class website?

	Responses	Percent
Once a week or more:	19	35.85%
Every few weeks:	13	24.53%
Once a month:	12	22.64%
Once a year:	4	7.55%
If other, please specify :	7	13%
Total Responded to this question:	53	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	53	100%



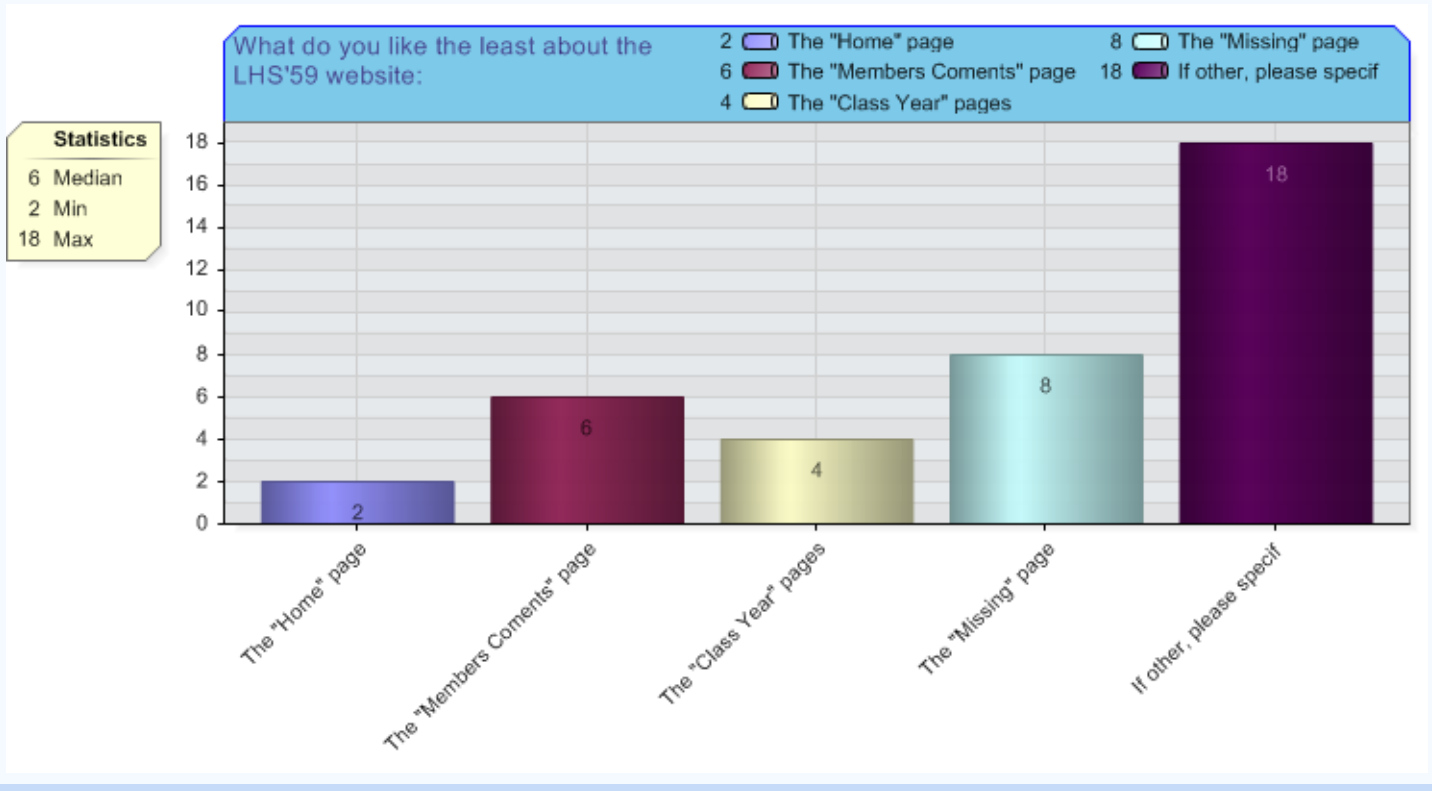
4. What do you like most about the LHS'59 website:

	Responses	Percent
The "Special Events" Pages: 	21	39.62%
The E-mail / Snail Mail Lists: 	15	28.3%
The "Current Events" Page: 	27	50.94%
The "Sad News / Good News" Page: 	22	41.51%
If other, please specify : 	14	26%
Total Responded to this question:	53	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	53	100%








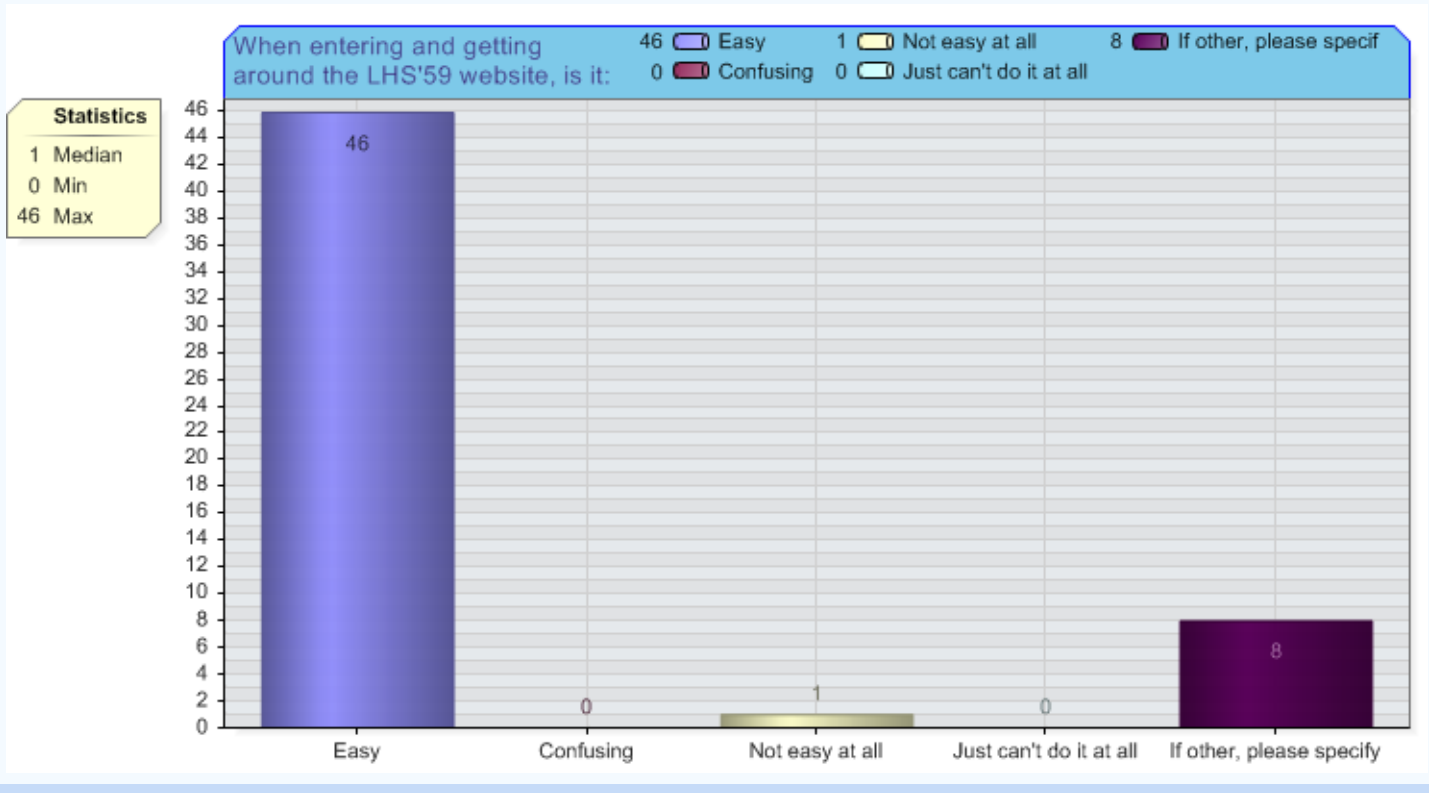
5. What do you like the least about the LHS'59 website:

	Responses	Percent
The "Home" page:	2	5.56%
The "Members Coments" page:	6	16.67%
The "Class Year" pages:	4	11.11%
The "Missing" page:	8	22.22%
If other, please specify :	18	50%
Total Responded to this question:	36	67.92%
Total who skipped this question:	17	32.08%
Total:	53	100%



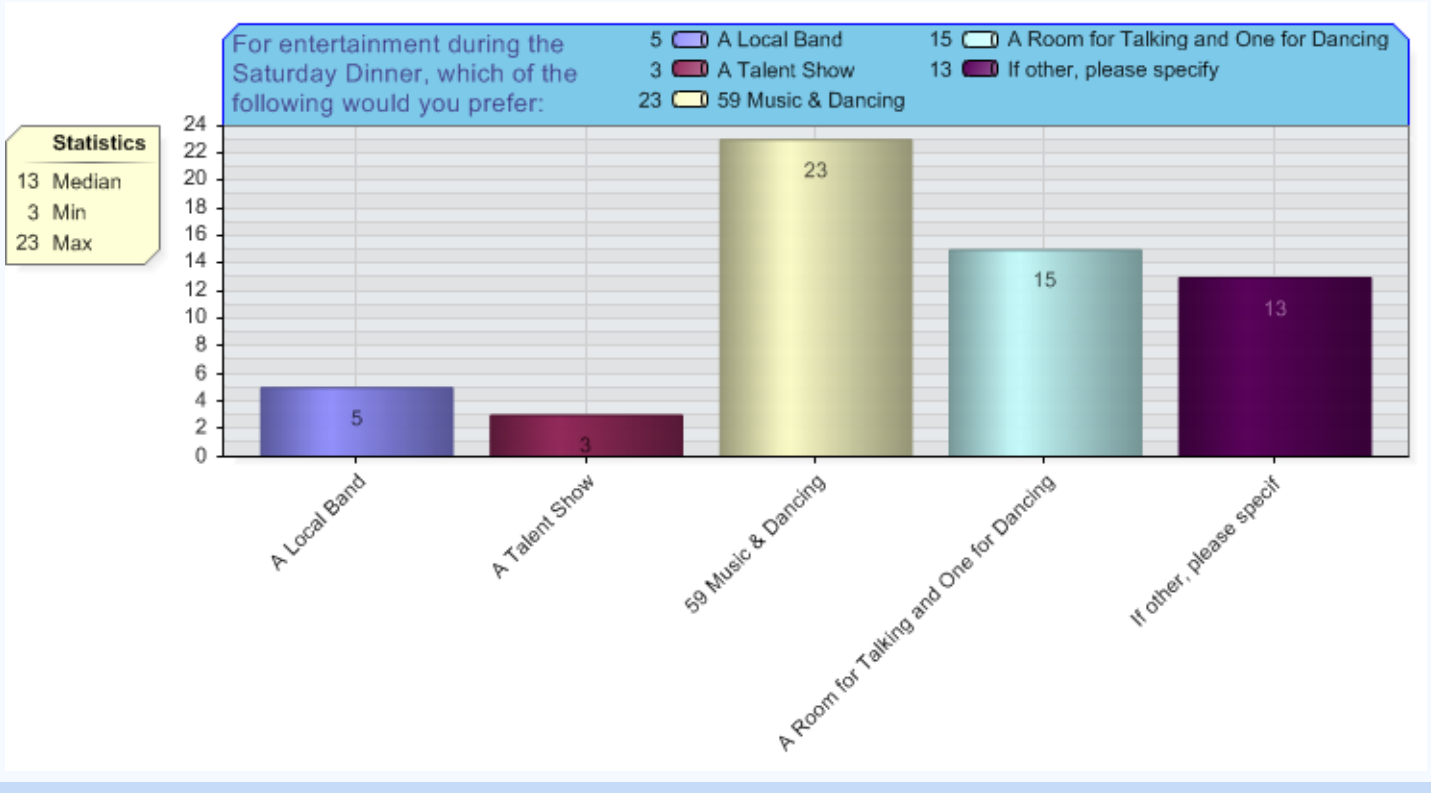
6. When entering and getting around the LHS'59 website, is it:

	Responses	Percent
Easy: 	46	86.79%
Confusing: 	0	0%
Not easy at all: 	1	1.89%
Just can't do it at all: 	0	0%
If other, please specify : 	8	15%
Total Responded to this question:	53	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	53	100%






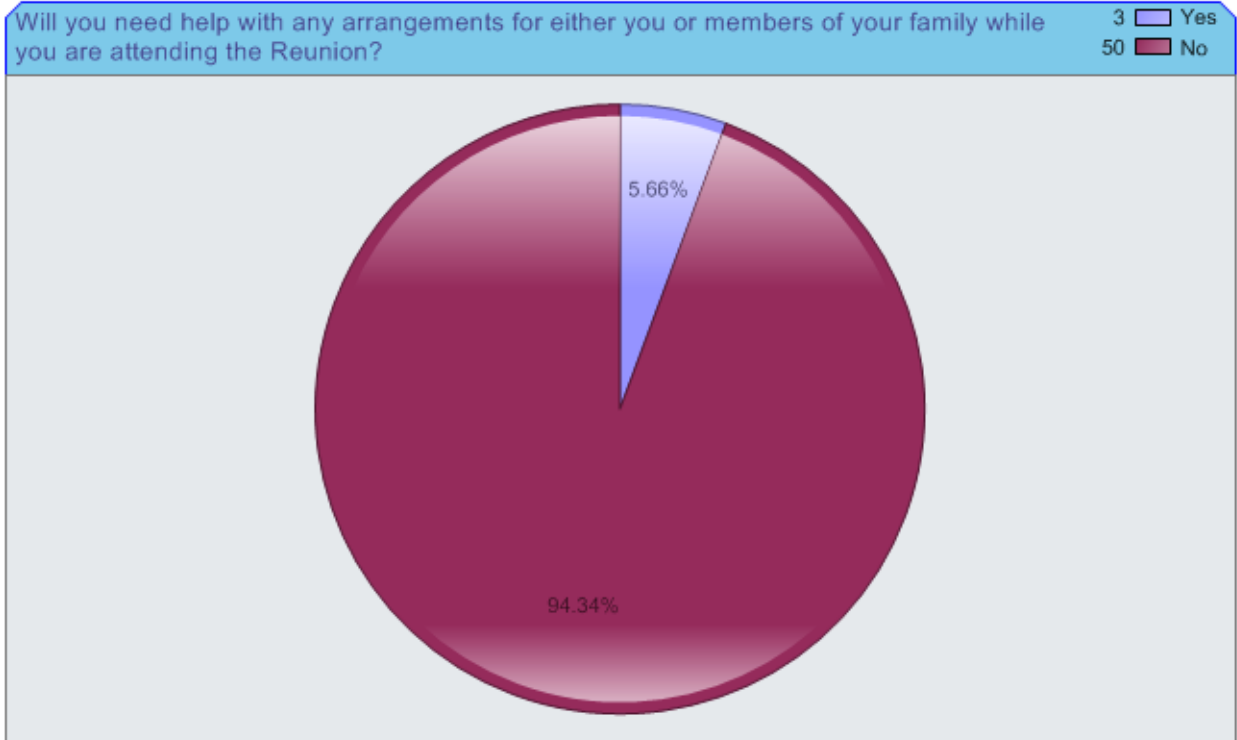
7. For entertainment during the Saturday Dinner, which of the following would you prefer:

	Responses	Percent
A Local Band:	5	9.8%
A Talent Show:	3	5.88%
59 Music & Dancing:	23	45.1%
A Room for Talking and One for Dancing:	15	29.41%
If other, please specify :	13	25%
Total Responded to this question:		51 96.23%
Total who skipped this question:		2 3.77%
Total:		53 100%




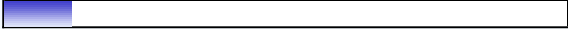

8. Will you need help with any arrangements for either you or members of your family while you are attending the Reunion?

	Responses	Percent
Yes: 	3	5.66%
No: 	50	94.34%
Additional Comments : 	4	7.55%
Total Responded to this question:	53	100%
Total who skipped this question:	0	0%
Total:	53	100%

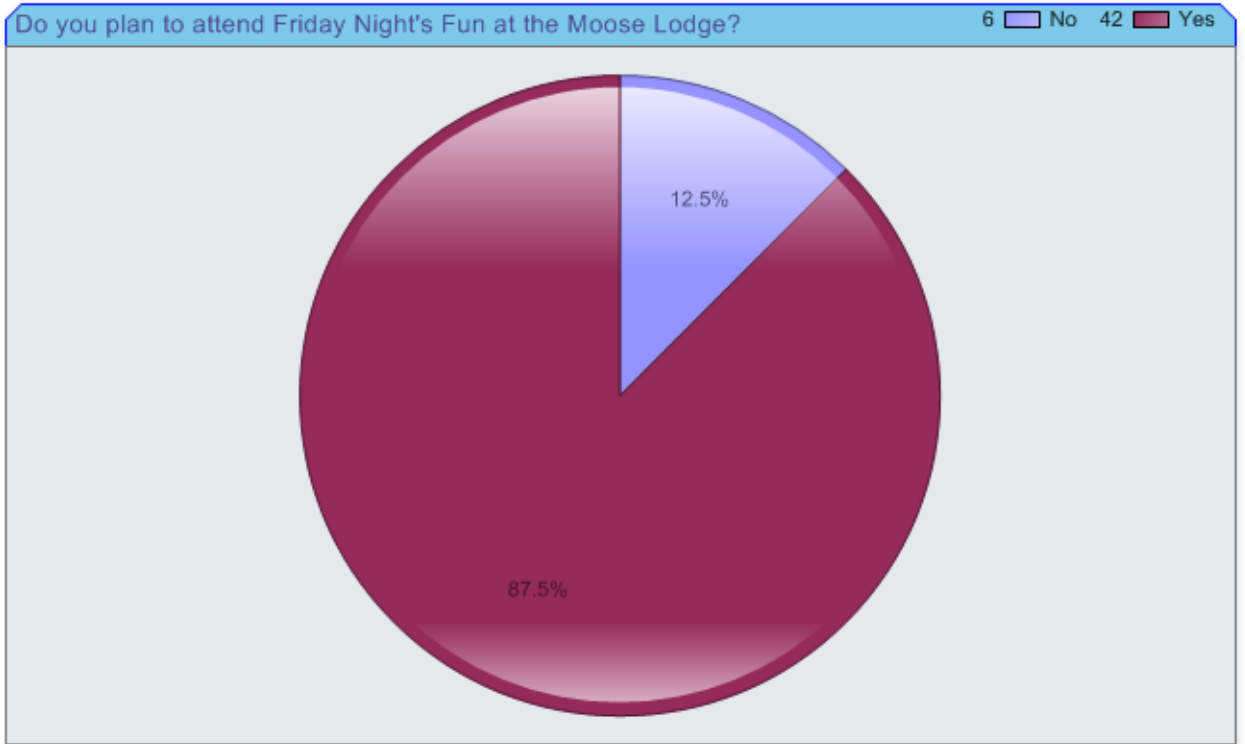


**Statistics**  
3 Min  
50 Max




9. Do you plan to attend Friday Night's Fun at the Moose Lodge?

	Responses	Percent
Yes: 	42	87.5%
No: 	6	12.5%
Additional Comments : 	2	4.17%
Total Responded to this question:	48	90.57%
Total who skipped this question:	5	9.43%
Total:	53	100%

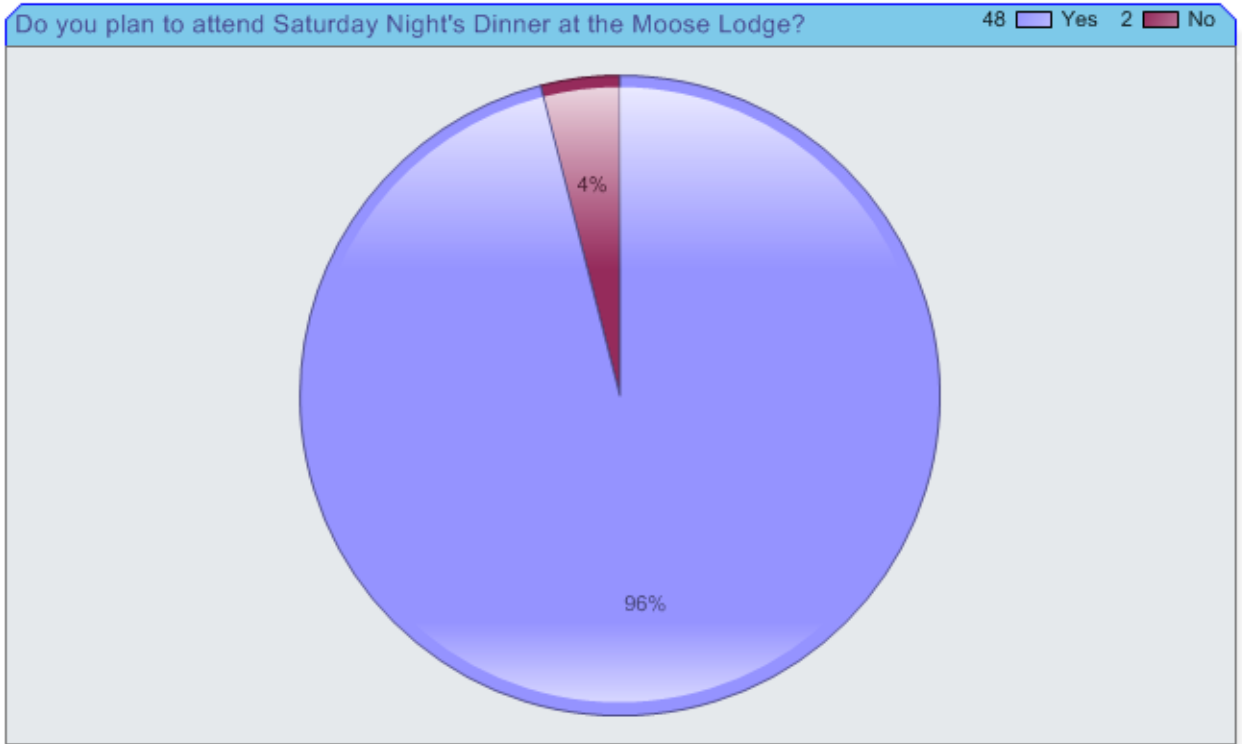
**Statistics**  
6 Min  
42 Max






10. Do you plan to attend Saturday Night's Dinner at the Moose Lodge?

	Responses	Percent
Yes: 	48	96%
No: 	2	4%
Additional Comments : 	1	2%
Total Responded to this question:	50	94.34%
Total who skipped this question:	3	5.66%
Total:	53	100%

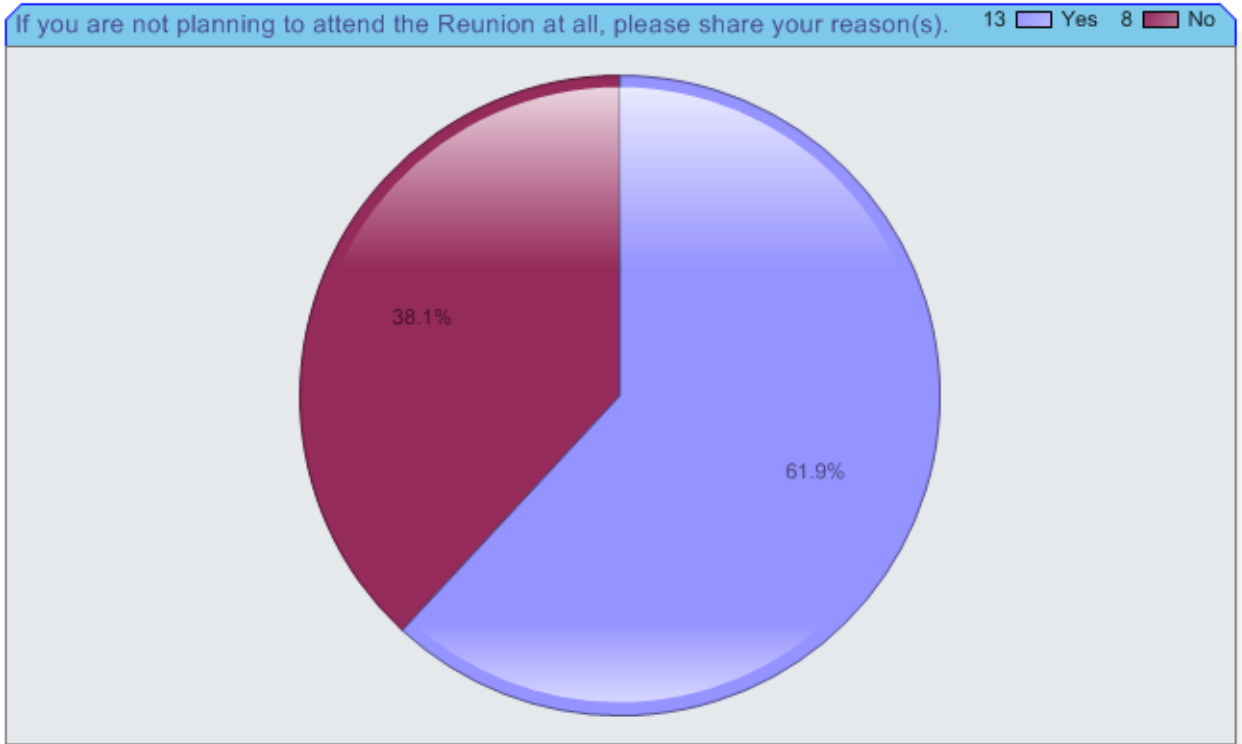
**Statistics**  
2 Min  
48 Max



11. If you are not planning to attend the Reunion at all, please share your reason(s).

	Responses	Percent
Yes: 	13	61.9%
No: 	8	38.1%
Additional Comments : 	12	57.14%
Total Responded to this question:	21	39.62%
Total who skipped this question:	32	60.38%
Total:	53	100%

**Statistics**  
8 Min  
13 Max



**Comments Associated with the Survey Results**  
**Subject: LHS59 Website & 50th Class Reunion**

**Question #:**

**2. Are you planning on bringing your results of the "Name that Kid" Contest to the 50th reunion?**

- "I will win"
- "Really haven't decided as yet"
- "Probably"

**3. How often do you visit the LHS59.org Class Website:**

- Once a week or more - 21
- Every few weeks - 13
- Once a month - 13
- Once a year - 4
- "1/2-3 months"
- "My average is low, I go in spells with it. But I deeply appreciate and enjoy it"
- "Occasionally"
- "Have never visited"
- "3 or 4 a year"
- Periodically"
- "Never"

**4. What do you like most about the LHS59 website:**

- The "Special Events" Pages - 21
- The E-mail/Snail Mail Lists - 16
- The "Current Events" Page - 27
- The "Sad News/Good News" Page - 24
- "Many others"
- "Anything that keeps us up to date with classmates."
- "old photos"
- "The home page is in dire need of a facelift - keep up the good work on "Current Events"
- "all of it"
- "Really, everything."
- "?"
- "pictures"
- "Home Page"
- "All of the above"
- "All the pages are great"
- "all of the above!"
- "Early Pages"
- "All of it is great"
- "All of it."
- "all of the above"

**5. What do you like the least about the LHS59 website:**

- The "Home" page - 2
- The "Members Comments page - 6
- The "Class Year" pages - 4
- The "Missing" page - 8

- "Current Events"
- "Items tagged "new" aren't always new. You might want to let the tag expire after 30 days"
- "I don't like the dark background. It is rather hard to read what is written in front of it."
- "I like it all"
- "5th"
- "-O-"
- "No complaints, the spelling brings a smile"
- "The whole website is great! I appreciate the work involved."
- "?"
- "It is all good"
- "Some special events special to who"
- "They are all great"
- "It reminds me how old we are getting"
- "All are good."
- "None are "least". They all provide information."
- "Current Events, rambles on"
- "Current Events/Who is Tillie Bowers?"
- "Current Events. Shouldn't others from the Committee be involved as well?"
- "like it all"
- "Really nothing"
- "nothing"
- "There are too many flags for changed items and the flags are not removed in a timely fashion."

#### **6. When entering and getting around the LHS59 website, is it**

- Easy - 50
- Not easy at all - 1
- "Used to be easier but getting a little cluttered."
- "not as easy as some of the other high school sites that I have checked out"
- "I keep it in my Favorites"
- "Generally, easy."
- "?"
- "don't use"
- "I like the new design."
- "The new layout of the Home page is great."

#### **7. For entertainment during the Saturday Dinner, which of the following would you prefer?**

- A Local Band - 5
- A Talent Show - 3
- 59 Music & Dancing - 24
- A Room for Talking and One for Dancing - 17
- "I think people will want to visit & catch up with everyone"
- '59 music in the background. Set-up conducive to conversations"
- "SOFT music - but I want to sing the LHS fight song & the Alma Mater!!!!!"
- "i think volume control is the answer"
- "Just Talking"
- "A GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP"
- "WHATEVER IS PLANNED"
- "69 thru 67"
- "I have two left feet but really enjoy the music and dancing"
- "I prefer that we nix the entertainment and allow time for visiting with classmates."
- "Quiet time to visit"
- "Chamber music"

- "dance music, but not loud, so people can talk and be heard."
- "dancing to recorded music, played softly"
- "I like all but the local band"

**8. Will you need help with any arrangements for either you or members of your family while you are attending the Reunion?**

- Yes - 3
- No - 54
- "Can't Walk"
- "Money"
- "Money"
- "I will be coming in from a long way off. We will shop online for a motel. I have no family there any more."

**9. Do you plan to attend Friday Night's Fun at the Moose Lodge?**

- Yes - 71
- No - 8
- "Hope to see old boyfriend"
- "Thought this was dinner night"

**10. If you are not planning to attend the Reunion at all, please share your reason(s).**

- No - 8
- Yes - 13
- "No money"
- "Don't like the classmates"
- "No money"
- "Asked for schedule of events - still none"
- "I WANT TO BE ALONE"
- "I would love to come, but unfortunately I will not attend. Say hello to everyone."
- "Bunch of wessels"
- "Why would any class member not want to come?"
- "Why not?"
- "Bunch of old gessers"
- "Why wouldn't one what to go? At least to see the old hot babes."
- "No excuse for not coming."