

We had a great 50th reunion.

We had 20% (over 110) of our classmates join us during the week. For some it turned out to be a 5 day event. The Gashland group started the week off with a dinner Wednesday night. Thursday night was going to be the night of decorating the float. We expected 10-12 people. Instead we had 60 people. Quite a night of partying! We distributed the reunion T-Shirts for the parade to those who were there. Friday morning came the early morning (8:30 AM) Hall of Fame induction for John Erickson in front of the student body. At 10:30 the parade came with the Award Winning float of the Class of 1961. The kids lining the street went wild. Later that day some started accumulating at Kelso's prior to the football game. The football game was played and the members of our class who played football were acknowledged at the game. After the game we all headed back to Kelso's for more reuniting with our classmates. Saturday morning came with a great guided tour of the High School following a brief history of the school in the magnificent new auditorium. Saturday evening got started off with a "Cocktail" hour. We then had a lovely dinner, followed by a discussion between Jim Hobbs and Gus Leimkeuler. Gus told some great stories. We even sang the alma mater and did the fight song. You can see the singing of the alma mater on the web site. Later we had group pictures taken. The evening finally finished around midnight. The next morning some finished up the weekend by meeting for breakfast. What a weekend. You can see many of the activities on the web site.

By spreading out the activities over multiple activities instead of just Saturday evening, most got to talk and spend more time with almost everyone. Also by seeing the past events in individuals lives on the Web Site helped tremendously.

We are going to next have a "**Birthday**" reunion!! Because almost all of us will be turning 70 in 2013, we thought it would be great to have a 52nd reunion instead of waiting for our 55th.

The web site will stay up for the next two years. Many are continuing to keep in contact through this site.

So far we have located 44% of our classmates (259 of 593). We are still trying to find others and are determined to find almost every one. We need everyone's help in this quest.

If you have any special desires for the next reunion, please let us know at committee@nkc1961-50th.com.