

June 9, 2012

Where do I begin? I am still waiting to crash from this high that I carried home with me after our fantastic reunion. I appreciate all the thanks many of you have sent, not to mention the 2 gift certificates to my favorite restaurant and nail salon, but your attendance was key to making this reunion truly one for the ages. I said many times over the weekend, being together was the payoff for lots of hard work from lots of people. I loved seeing every single one of you and regret I didn't get to spend more time catching up. But the process was incredibly enriching for me, and I will forever treasure the memories we shared in Jackson TN on June 1 and 2, 2012. Thanks again to Ed Gerson for providing us permanent reminders of the fun. I will let everyone know when he posts his pictures online. If you want to order a copy of the group photo, contact Ed at gerson1@earthlink.net.

The subject of a 55th reunion was bandied about several times, and my thoughts are that I will once again head it up (Lord willing!), but we need suggestions from you as to what you think we could and should do. The full weekend of activities may not be the way to go. Give this some thought and send me any ideas you have.

If you missed your opportunity to get The Fabulous Delacardos' CD, it's not too late. You can email Steve Little at stevelittle@eplus.net, and he will send instructions for ordering. The cost will be \$20.00, including mailing. The band donated their time and talent and we send out a great big THANK YOU!!

Several people also mentioned wanting a copy of the DVD that played throughout Friday's party on the big screen and Saturday's dinner on the computer. Our thanks to Arrington Funeral Directors in Jackson for their services in putting this together for us. I have the DVD and wondered if anyone would be willing to take on the assignment of making copies and mailing to those who are interested. There could be a small charge to cover your cost of the DVD and mailing expenses. Let me know if this interests you, and I can send a "class blast" with ordering instructions.

And one more thing. I put Dianne Bellham on a plane this morning to Denver, where she is meeting Nancy and Gordon Thomas for a Dunn family reunion in the Rockies. Nancy is thankful to be there, after being bitten on the right index finger by a copperhead snake on Wednesday afternoon, while moving an outdoor planter. A workman helping her at the time identified and killed the snake, and then Nancy

drove herself to UT Medical Center. They kept her overnight for observation and released her Thursday morning, with a swollen and very sore finger, but in time to pack for the mountains! You can send get-well wishes to tnancy338@gmail.com. We're glad you're OK, Nancy!!

Please continue to send me email notices of interest to our class, and I will continue to pass them on. We will also keep the website active and updated. And by the way, thanks for the memories! Shery