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Posted by dc[3] on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 13:36:07 GMT
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Posted by Deej on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 16:55:26 GMT
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Posted by dc[3] on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 17:23:10 GMT
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That's how I am feeling about it. There was a pretty high
cringe factor looking at the reunion webpage. Not just how
old we all are, but that the cool ones, the ones I would love
to see, didn't go. And some of the ones that did go are
the bozos and they going to be jerks and in your face all night...

I'll probably pass.

DC

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Posted by TCB on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 18:31:18 GMT
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TCB

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Subject: Re: Any of you go to reunions?
Posted by D-unit on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 19:11:20 GMT
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Agreed.

Im 42 and have decided that retirement, is not all its cracked up
to be. After pondering it for a couple years, I think Id rather
stay busy and follow my instincts. I've heard people retire
and die in a couple years. You have to stay busy and you
have to feel like you're doing something worth while.

Sitting on a beach sipping adult beverages for retirement
at any age is BS. In one of the last "Andy Griffith Show"
installments, Howard Sprague found that out the hard way.

db~I've yet to go to any of my reunions. Im still friends with
the people that I wanted to stay friends with from that time.
I could care less about any of the others.

Subject: Re: Any of you go to reunions?
Posted by Gantt Kushner on Thu, 17 Jan 2008 23:49:43 GMT
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I missed my 20th but they apparently had so much fun that they decided to
have a 25th. It happened to fall on the day of Danny Gatton's funeral.
It might have been pretty terrible anyway I guess. All the people who were
gung ho back in the old days (1966 - 1969) were still gung ho. All us outsiders
were still outsiders. Fun.

Not.

Gantt

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Subject: Re: Any of you go to reunions?
Posted by John [1] on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 00:16:30 GMT
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My hotties were still hot and a guy came up and apologized for beating me
up 20 years earlier. I had no idea who he was but apparently he carried
the burden with him for a long time. WOW

John

 Two monks were once traveling together down a muddy road.
A heavy rain was falling. Coming around the bend,
they met a lovely girl in a silk kimono and sash,
unable to cross the intersection.

"Come on, girl," said the first monk. Lifting her
in his arms, he carried her over the mud.

The second monk did not speak again until that night
when they reached a lodging temple. Then he no longer
could restrain himself. "We monks don't go near females,"
he said. "It is dangerous. Why did you do that?"

"I left the girl there," the first monk said.
"Are you still carrying her?"

Subject: Re: Any of you go to reunions?
Posted by chuck duffy on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 03:08:10 GMT
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Go. I went to my 20th high school reunion. It was bizzare, surreal and it

took me out of my element, whatever the hell my element is.

Chuck

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Subject: Re: Any of you go to reunions?
Posted by Aaron Allen on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 03:38:57 GMT
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Subject: Re: Any of you go to reunions?
Posted by Aaron Allen on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 03:41:41 GMT
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My 20 year was great, and I'm looking forward to seeing the next one at 25. Yes, ppl have died and the chicks have gotten, er... older.. but the coolest things about it were really the reconnects and most importantly to see how all your old friends and buddies have grown as people. Stuff that was 'huge' as a kid/teenager has long since been overshadowed by life and for the most part we were equals w/o the "i have" status getting in the way. YMMV.

AA

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Subject: Re: Any of you go to reunions?
Posted by rick on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 10:52:50 GMT
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haven't made one yet though last year was the first time in 39 years they got my address right. i think i'll pass on the 40th too.

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Posted by Sarah on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 10:56:46 GMT
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I have to say I thoroughly enjoyed my 20 year, but that was partly because my rock band from those days also had a reunion and played for the reunion dance. :) But it was also just fun seeing who changed, who didn't, what they were doing for a living, etc. And it was pleasantly strange to find myself to interested in everyone, because in high school I was pretty much a misanthropic recluse outside of our band gigs.

The nightly thunderstorms were fun, too. (June in eastern Montana).

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Posted by Rod Lincoln on Fri, 18 Jan 2008 15:18:27 GMT
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I went to my 15 and it was pretty good. Got to reconnect with a great old
friend and see a bunch of other old friends. Havn't done one since. My 30
is coming up this summer, I'm thinking I may go.
Rod
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I am glad some of you had good experiences, but I still think I will pass.

Sounds too much like a Zombie movie... ;-) though I liked that band thing you did Sarah.

DC