

Origin of the “Class of 1969” Reunion

Well, it took 35 years but thanks to the GaleSchool.com website, **Al Rozanski** finally located some of his long lost classmates from Gale School. Besides all of the wonderful photos, Gale Echoes and other memorabilia, the Gale website contained a link to Classmates.com which allowed Al to send emails to a handful of “kids” who were already members.

First to respond was **Peggy Wolf** - who had been discussing the need for a reunion as far back as a year earlier. Then came replies from **Andi Katz, Jeri Jacobs, Peter Kessler** and **Steve Rutstein**. This small group was able to stay warm on those cold snowy nights via email - quizzing each other in games of “Who was?” and “Do you remember?”

Not satisfied with his typing skills, Steve finally demanded that we hold a small get-together for the 6 or 7 folks who still lived in the Chicago area. A date was set and Andi offered to host it at her home. Do you know what happens when you multiply 6 weeks by 6 or 7 classmates? You get a guest list that grows to 40 people – and that’s what we had on **April 10th, 2004**.

Out of that group, 26 were from the 1969 class, and a bunch more were from classes from adjacent years. No, this wasn’t supposed to be the “big” reunion that it was, and we probably could have had another 15 attend had we not scheduled it on a major holiday weekend. However, if you’re sorry you missed it, don’t fret. Another one is coming. Get on the mailing list by contacting:

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