

Dear Fellow Class '62 Members,

Yes, our 60th Year Reunion was held just over a month ago. Thanks to all who pitched in, a fine time was had by all!

Below is a short report of the evening's events, but, for any who didn't attend and would still like to gather (in the Zoomisphere), we'll wrap our up our 60th Year with a Celebration by Zoom, as follows:

Time: Nov 10, 2022 04:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3201734752>

Meeting ID: 320 173 4752

No password required

Not only will we review some highlights of our evening at The Faculty Club, but the focus will be on all who join us on Nov. 10. We'd like to hear what you've got underway for our Ninth Decade, your best Cal memory, or something special you took away from Cal that's meant something over the years.

We'll look forward to 'seeing' you, Nov. 10, at 4:00 p.m.!

Now for a "Report from our Reunion"—

Highlights included the remarks of Chancellor Christ, who reported that, once again, Cal is rated as the Best Public University in the Land—this year tied with UCLA, (which has come up quite a bit since it was our 'Baby Bruin':), the ebullient sounds of the Straw Hat Band and some mellifluous tunes of the "Men's Octet (Minus Two)."

The evening started with drinks on the patio overlooking Faculty Glade, then moved into the Great Hall of The Faculty Club (always stunning!) to enjoy the Chancellor's remarks, a fine dinner and good wine. Gerry Martin Soderberg started us off with recollections of our four years, which included the Rose Bowl, our NCAA round ball Championship in our freshman year, and President John F. Kennedy's Charter Day Speech in our Senior Year. My Fun Facts in the USA and World, '58-'62, followed (copy attached); then we were transported in time by Larry Beyersdorf's fabulous photos, including Ludwig and his fountain, Big Game Dec.s along Piedmont Ave and President JFK at Memorial Stadium (find his slides at

<http://www.CalBears62.com> ; scroll down and click on “Larry Beyersdorf’s Magical Memorabilia””

Next, thanks to the Late, Great Geoff Wong’s little sister, Pat, who graced our Dinner, we were able to see a hilarious video clip of Geoff in his Cal-stuff- bedecked apartment being interviewed by a USC grad TV interviewer who didn’t know what hit her. (See it at <http://www.CalBears62.com> , and click on “*More about our dear classmate, Geoff Wong.*”)

Our Essay Contest winners were then introduced by our Judges Jerry Newfarmer and Anna Mohn Gade. The winners were Wendy Martin, Violet Hover, Judy Bebelaar and Bill Wong. Each received two bottles of incredible wines from Stu Gordon’s storied cellar.

Next, receiving a special “Jurors’ Award,” our Permanent Class Head Yell Leader, George Goldberg, lawyer and, since 1975, burgeoning artist. He shared some of his art, including some depicting Sather Gate and the formerly All-Men’s Rooting Section (“Roll ‘er Up!”). (See his paintings on our website, at “G. Goldberg’s Paintings 9-23-22”)

Please join in thanking the significant contributors to the event, including Co-Chair, Dottie Ahlburg Johnson, Donna Hartman Dutton (finance & creator of our super webpage, <http://www.CalBears62.com>), Perm. Class VP Larry Beyersdorf, Carol Clazie and Anna Mohn Gade (menu, table flowers), Jerry Newfarmer, Stu Gordon, Gerry Martin Soderberg (table dec.s) and Jan Smith Also, to keep the ticket price to our agreed-upon ceiling of \$95, Dottie, Jerry and the undersigned kicked in sufficient \$\$ to make up the difference between the income and outgo.

We concluded with George leading us in the CAL SPELLOUT and singing Fight Song “We’re Sons of California” and “Hail to California.”

Was there nary a dry eye in the House? Can’t say for sure, but clearly, the spirit of Oski was present, and people were already talking about when and where we’ll celebrate our ‘65 Years Out from ‘62!

If you’ve not already, please do go to <http://www.CalBears62.com> to see our Class’s Webpage put together by Donna Hartman Dutton—‘lots of pics and fun stuff!

Thanks again to all who helped and to all who attended, and--

Go Bears!

Brian Van Camp, Co-Chair