

Reunion Committee
Annual Report 2014

This committee began work shortly after the 2013 reunion with Wendy Black acting as chair as a part of her Vice Presidential duties. A hotel was located and obtained for this year's reunion in Fort Wayne with help from Rose Newton and Barbara Gomez, treasurer.

After Wendy resigned due to her husband's health needs, I was appointed to fill the reunion chairman portion of the job. At that time, I contacted Rose Newton asking a few questions about where things stood in relation to this year's reunion in an attempt to know what I needed to do to be of use. I found that with an experienced host, assistance from this committee was not needed. Since this is an advisory committee, it would be much more necessary and useful to a host doing his/her first reunion. I hope to be much more useful next year.

I then became involved in talks already begun by President Jeanne Jeffries concerning possible location for the 2015 reunion in the western part of the country, most specifically California. Several members of SFA who live in that area were contacted and participated in discussion of the pros and cons of various cities and areas of California. This committee then voted via e-mail to recommend Sacramento to the board for approval at this year's meeting.

It has become evident that a very clear description needs to be written for the work of this committee and it's chairman. Also, a very clear step by step description of duties and deadlines is needed for the reunion host. Both of these documents need to be completed and accepted by the board before a 2015 host is appointed. I am attempting to draw up such documents for approval by the board this August.

Respectfully submitted,
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Committee chairman