

FSU Newsletter (07-19-11)

All:

This past reunion in May was a real success.....forty plus attended....lots of chatter & laughsgood food.....perfect beach weather.....gracious hostess.....and wonderful friends.....very heart warming.

Because of the unhappiness/sadness of my discontinuing the Newsletter I was made to realize that we are a "collective". So let's use that bond to make the Newsletter survive. People can send their bits to any one of us to send in to the "editor".....thereby adding more "reporters"Gray matter ...matters.....Unraveling, Jack

Beverley, as the new editor, has consented to pick up the gauntlet and raise us up from the ashes. Several have consented to becoming "Reporters", Jabbers, Jokers, Humorists, whatever.....all of the above, possibly (with) bylines and recognition. Jabbers, Quippers, Jokers.....all of the above.

The best way is to send ready printable stories and information to Bev so that all she has to do is "cut & paste" items from each reporter. As I did, she will have the right to cut, eliminate, and ignore any stuff deemed as too long or too heavy. The design and format can be her own.

I have consented to review each edition and I add my own comments and quips. Your ideas and help will keep our Newsletter alive. I have always used the term "our" as related to the past Newsletter...let's make it that.

{Send your entries directly to Bev or to any of us with (CC) to Beverley *Cude* Beaton
bcudebeaton@gmail.com.....jmm}

{For all: Jack has created a unique newsletter. I think it would be a travesty to change his design and format so I have requested that he send it on to me to use precisely as he had set it up when he sent out the very first newsletter. I also elect to cut, eliminate or ignore certain material just as he did. For the most part I will assume that contributions sent to me are intended for publication in exactly the form and wording received. If any part of an email sent to me is to be excluded, then I request that the writer will explicitly indicate what is to be left out. In "picking up the gauntlet", as Jack says, I have no intention to imitate, and certainly do not have the ability to make the delightful comments he so cleverly added to various letters. When I told him this at the reunion, he kindly offered to do just that for me. I was hesitant to take this on, but with Jack's help I will gladly try. I will appreciate your contributions, because only they will truly keep the newsletter going, and I will put out each edition only when I have received adequate material to do so.....bcb}

{Let's get started by your sending reviews of the Reunion at Barbara's. Okey-dokey?.....jmm & bcb}