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## My 50th HS Reunion and 30 hours in NYC

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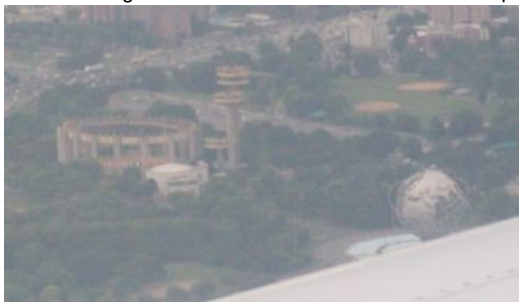


That's me in the 3rd row in red. It was a memorable evening reconnecting with old friends, making new ones (we were a class of over 700) and listening to the soundtrack of our youth.

The trip didn't start out so well. The one direct flight from our airport to NYC was cancelled and we spent the next 18 hours waiting and taking an alternative route. We could have driven there faster.

We stayed with a girlfriend from HS. Aside from hours of catching up in person and the reunion itself, our NYC tour included:

Remembering the NYC World's Fair from the air. We spent a lot of time there back in 1964.



We used to watch the Mets play at Shea Stadium. Now they have a new, larger home – Citi-Field

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The traffic is just as I remembered. This was Sunday morning.



The airport was as close as we got to Manhattan.



Once home I caught up on sleep and now must get back to a normal routine, starting with SP.

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**TINAJANE76**

Richmond Hill? My grandfather grew up there with his family. He only lived there until the early 50s, but much of the rest of the family stayed there for quite a while after. Did/do you know any Kuenzigs?

2498 days ago



**BOILHAM**

Glad you enjoyed the reunion. DWs and my 50th is coming up this year, but we opted to not attend. You stand out in the crowd in that red outfit. Looking good!

2501 days ago



**WATERMELLEN**

I'm sure you were among the fittest and healthiest of all your HS classmates!! So nice you were wearing red for that photo -- really makes you stand out!!

2501 days ago



**CD4199227**

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MARYJEANSL

I too have had a traveling summer, with more to come. I think that things like a big reunion are worth it, though. It sounds like a marvelous time. It's always good to be home, though.

2502 days ago



DOVESEYES

Thanks for sharing this great photos.

2502 days ago



ONEKIDSMOM

My only visit to NYC was via rail, although I sat in JFK airport a couple of times for connections. Love seeing the photos... so many movie images capture the city for the rest of us, but YOU, you're Brooklyn born! Thanks for sharing this slice of memories.

2502 days ago



CD4114015

Welcome Back! New York is one place I have never been...I wanted to go there when I was younger....but not anymore. I hate crowds and they hate me!

Glad you had an ok time though and that you are back!

Rest up and do what you do best....race....I always love that picture on you profile...the smile is PRICELESS...always makes me smile too!

2503 days ago



LINDAKAY228

Thanks for sharing the pics. I never got to go to the Worlds Fair as I was way too far away but remember hearing so much about it. Glad you had a great reunion even if the trip started out badly.

2503 days ago



SYLPHINPROGRESS

I'd have picked you out without the map you provided (???) . My Brooklyn school, Lafayette, ceased to exist several years ago. My 1965 graduating class was 1500. Isn't that bizarre?

2503 days ago



DR1939

HS Reunions can be a lot of fun.

2503 days ago



TRAVELGRRL

Wow, great pics! I haven't been in NYC for 30 years. You surely stand out in your red! Glad you had a good time.

2503 days ago



50YEARSAWIFE

My 50th is next year. Looks you had a good time.

2503 days ago



MISCHAKEO

Glad your NYC trip was a good one except for that delayed plane ride. It seems to happen more and more..with no apologies from the airlines.

I remember that NYC traffic and it is still there!

2503 days ago



CD14815535

Sounds like a pretty good trip despite the airline issues. I always get an odd ping in my stomach with those school reunions, lol, but it would be nice to see everyone again.

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**NELLJONES**

High School reunions are an eye opener, aren't they? It's comforting to know that we all grew up into interesting adults. I have my 50th in a few years, and I'm looking forward to it.

2503 days ago

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**SPINNINGJW**

My 30th reunion is coming up, but I am not planning to go. I really wasn't very close to any of my HS classmates.

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**CD12521021**

Glad you had a good time (besides the start of the trip) and you made it home safe!

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