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Following the dinner at Bonnie Castle Resort, the class gathered for their last 2014 photo. Class members are Gail Abrams, Gerry Chesebro, Betty Jennison Jones, Carlene Head Marshall, Karen Kilpatrick Chesebro, Dale Rogers, Judy Jennings Hale and Barry Grantier. Two Brookfield beaver mascots also attended the dinner party, one held by Carlene and one by Judy.

BCS Class of 1959 Enjoys Reuniting

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It was a small but enthusiastic group that gathered at the Bonnie Castle Inn in Alexandria Bay Aug. 6 to renew the memories of the Brookfield Class of '59.

The eight members were joined by spouses and one mother-in-law making for a group of 15. Class members present were Gail Abrams, Gerry Chesebro, Karen Chesebro, Barry Grantier, Judy Jennings Hale, Betty Jennison Jones, Carlene Head Marshall and Dale Rogers.

A picnic dinner at the Scenic View Pavilion was followed with music by the Norwood Brass Band. Many of us joined in the singing of old favorite tunes.

On Thursday morning we all gathered at the North Star diner for breakfast and motored to nearby Clayton for a boat tour to Rock Island and Lighthouse. The weather was perfect for the two-hour

tour and the tour guide was excellent. Free time for lunch, shopping or naps filled the afternoon.

Dinner was scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Anchorage Room of the Bonnie Castle Inn with a panoramic view of Boldt Castle in front of a blazing sunset. Ducks and geese glided along the surface of the St. Lawrence River. A large square table was provided so that we could all talk and share the experience of a delicious meal.

A business meeting of sorts was opened at 8:30 p.m. with the singing of the alma mater. Then Barry Grantier set the mood with a humorous game of aches and pains along the lines of the hokey pokey.

Ladd Hale started the discussion of new business with thoughts of the next class reunion. Five years from now the Alumni Association will be honoring our class and all were in favor of combining the two events with ours start-

ing on the preceding Friday.

Alumni banquets are the first Sunday in June. A discussion followed in favor of adding an additional meeting in 2016 with the same format.

Dale Rogers made a motion that both plans be adopted, Carlene Marshall seconded and the motion was carried. Betty Jones will chair with a strong committee of Gail Abrams and Gerry Chesebro. Lynn Rogers volunteered to head up the game committee.

We were treated to a musical presentation of 'It Ain't No Use To Worry Anymore' presented by Carlene Marshall and Lynn Rogers. A slide show of pictures taken in the past two days by Ladd Hale topped the evening off.

Murray and Karen Chesebro traveled 1,230 miles to attend this wonderful reunion and can only hope that next time Don Cook can beat their record.