

Following the reunion, Bridget called and wanted to meet for lunch. Being a sucker for the Calamari Caesar's salad, how can I resist? When we get together, she tells me that she wants to keep the class momentum growing and would like to start meeting every quarter with the class. We come up with a plan to move the lunches around to restaurants that have a connection to McNicholas. Bridget and the crew got to work, and the first lunch was set for Anderson Pub and Grill. At the lunch, they ask me how things are going at Rocket High, and I fill her in about McNick at Night and how it has really grown over the last couple of years. She asks if the Class of '66 could get a table. Of course we can make that happen!

A short time later Bridget says we need another lunch. I still went with the calamari. At this lunch, we have Bob and Linda, and they are talking about how they have over 30 people coming to the first lunch. They are very excited, and the entire class is behind the lunches. But they have more on the agenda. The Class of '66 would also like to donate a basket to the McNick at Night fundraiser, and they want to get my opinion on some ideas. It has been a great experience getting to know the members of '66. They have done a lot of great things for their alma mater, and I want them to know we appreciate it. Next thing I know, we have two beautiful gift baskets for McNick at Night.

The class had a great time at McNick at Night, and a great time with their lunch. It has been wonderful to get to know so many people who still have a passion for their class and their school. I know several classes do meet for lunch or dinner regularly. It is a great way to stay in touch. There is no reason to wait 5 years to get together. If you are looking for a guest, I would love to come out and get to know your class as well. Put me down for the calamari.