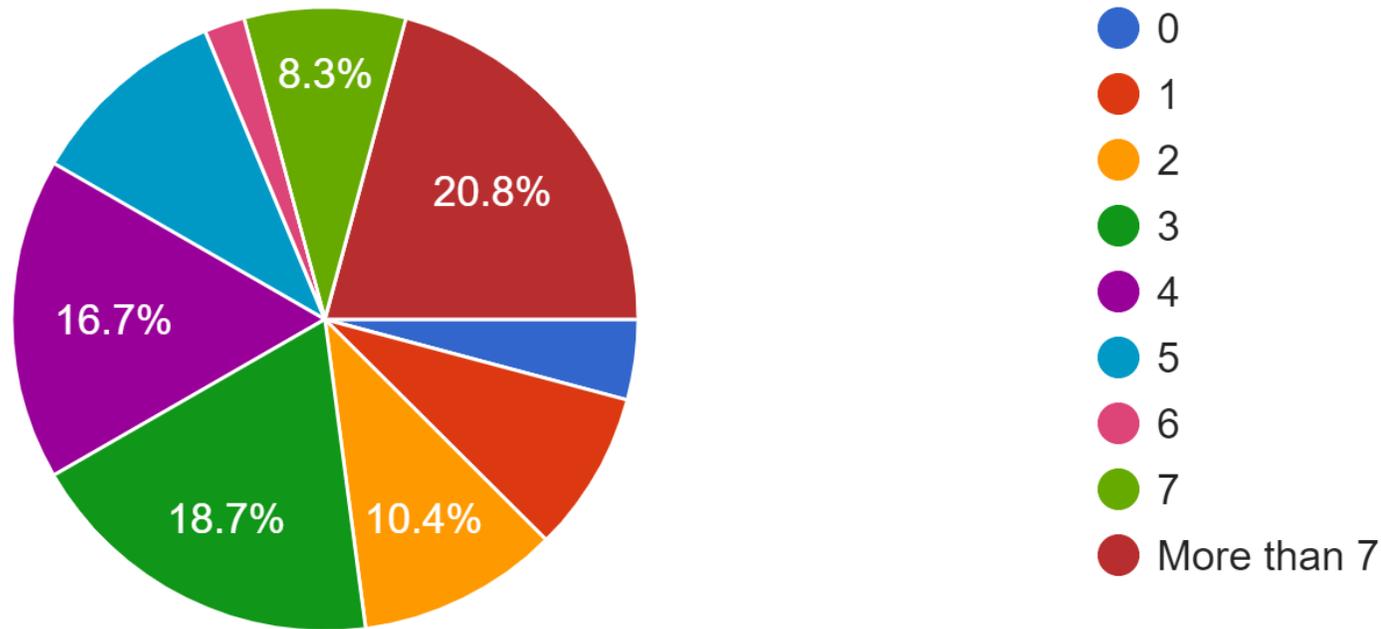


**Wausau 1972 High Schools Reunion
Post Event Survey**

1. In total, how many Wausau high school reunions do you believe you have attended? Please use the TOTAL number of ALL East only, West only,...mbined reunions you have attended as your entry.

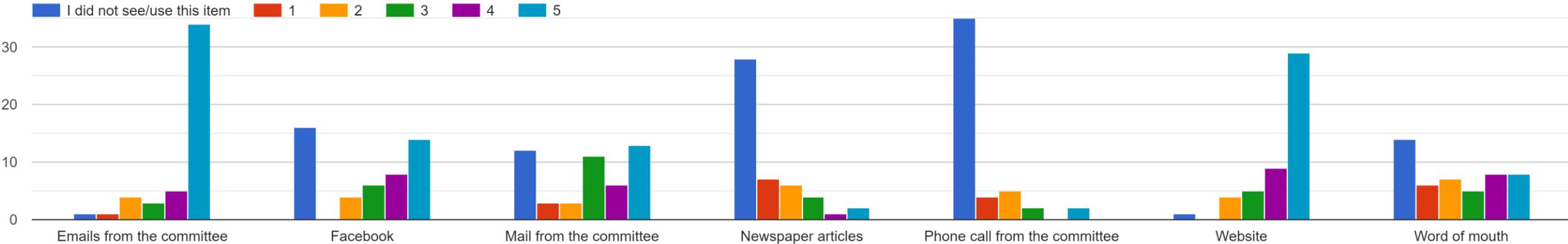
48 responses



Comment. Approximately:

- 1/3 of the attendees had previously attended a reunion zero-three (0-3) times (new blood),
- 1/3 four to five (4-5) times (attend when they can), and
- 1/3 six (6) or more times (hard core)

2. Below, please rate the value of various communications channels the reunion committee used to pass along information. As appropriate for your personal circumstances, was a channel: "1" - NOT IMPORTANT, "5" - HIGHLY IMPORTANT, or somewhere in-between? If you did not see/use this item, please select the "I did not see/use this item" radio button for that item.



Comment.

Most important:

- Emails
- Website

Middle ground:

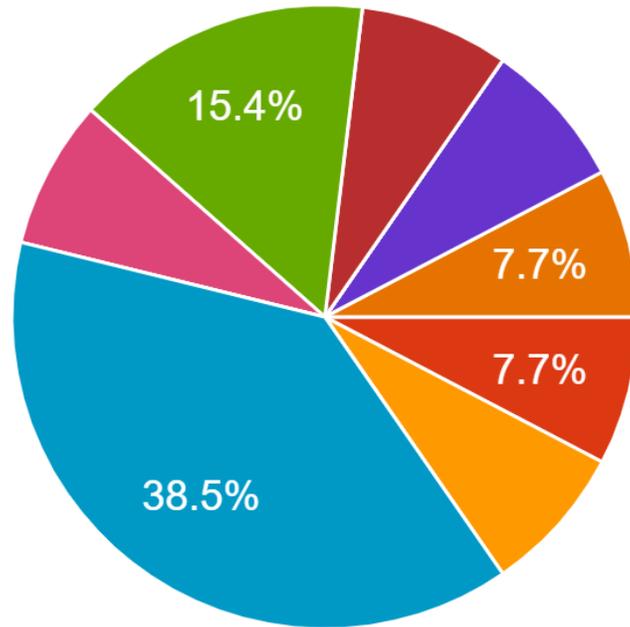
- Facebook
- Mail
- Word of mouth

Least important:

- Phone call
- Newspaper articles

3. Did you actually attend this reunion? If YES, skip this item and go on to question #4. If NO, please tell us why you DID NOT attend and then jump down to question #6:

13 responses



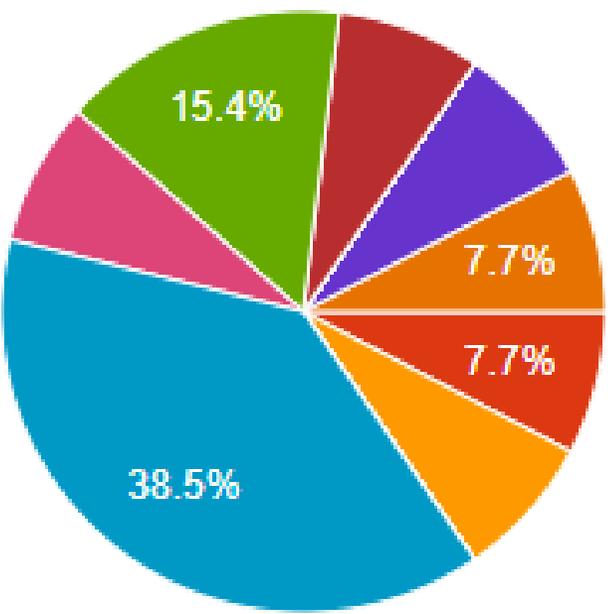
- No one contacted me so I was unawar...
- I bought tickets, but a last-minute dev...
- I already had plans for the weekend w...
- I was too busy to attend
- My spouse didn't want to go, so I stay...
- I had a personal circumstance which k...
- COVID or other health concerns kept...
- I could not afford the cost of the events

▲ 1/2 ▼

Comment. Answers appear across the next two slides because of the number of options. Red boxes show categories of answers given.

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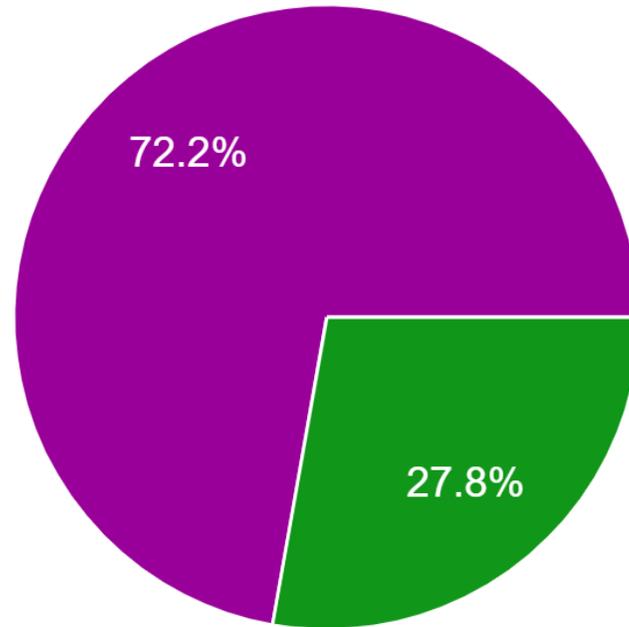
13 responses



- I wasn't interested in attending any of the activities offered
- I'm not a social person, so I would feel...
- I'm concerned I may encounter someo...
- High school was not a good experienc...
- My life has changed in a way where I...
- For a variety of reasons, I just wasn't i...
- Other - please share that information i...

4. Please give your 50-year reunion experience an overall rating.

36 responses



- 1 - Terrible - I will never attend another reunion event.
- 2 - Disappointed - I'll need to think long and hard before attending again.
- 3 - About what I expected - Some things good, some things not so good.
- 4 - Nice effort - I will definitely try to attend future reunions.
- 5 - This reunion rocked! - Nothing will keep me away next time!

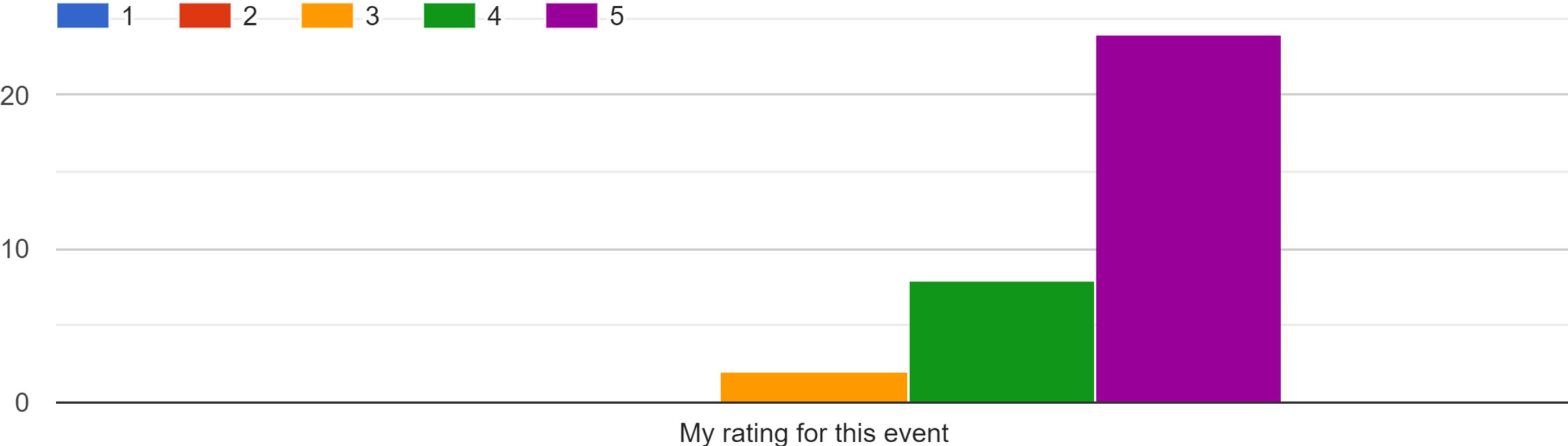
Comment. Noted that the submission math on this question doesn't work. There are 48 total survey responses, 36 (here) from attendees, and 13 from individuals who indicated they did not attend. Consequently, there is a ballot box stuffer in the class.

Birds of a Feather Responses

Comment. For the individual Birds of a Feather (BOF) activities, stats are not shown for two reasons:

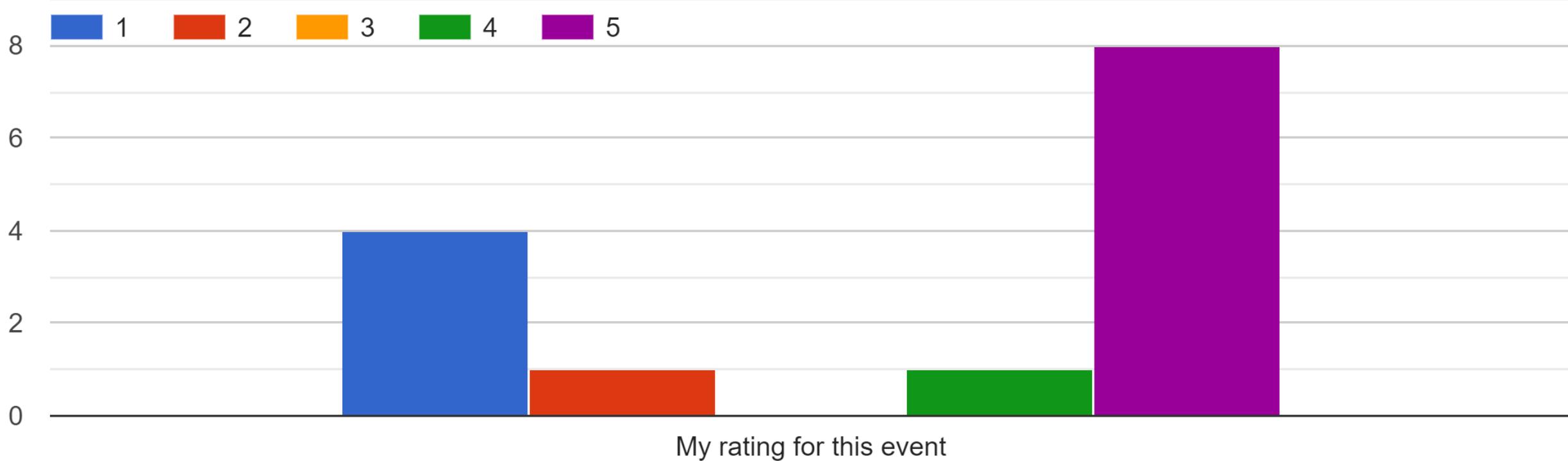
1. The number of responders for each activity was statistically insignificant, and
2. Review of answers clearly showed a pattern of individuals across the pool of responders using “1” (lowest rating) to indicate they did not attend a BOF activity. Thus, this was a poorly structured survey question which should include a “did not attend” option in the future.

5f. Friday, July 29, WHS72 Reunion Committee Event: Icebreaker Social



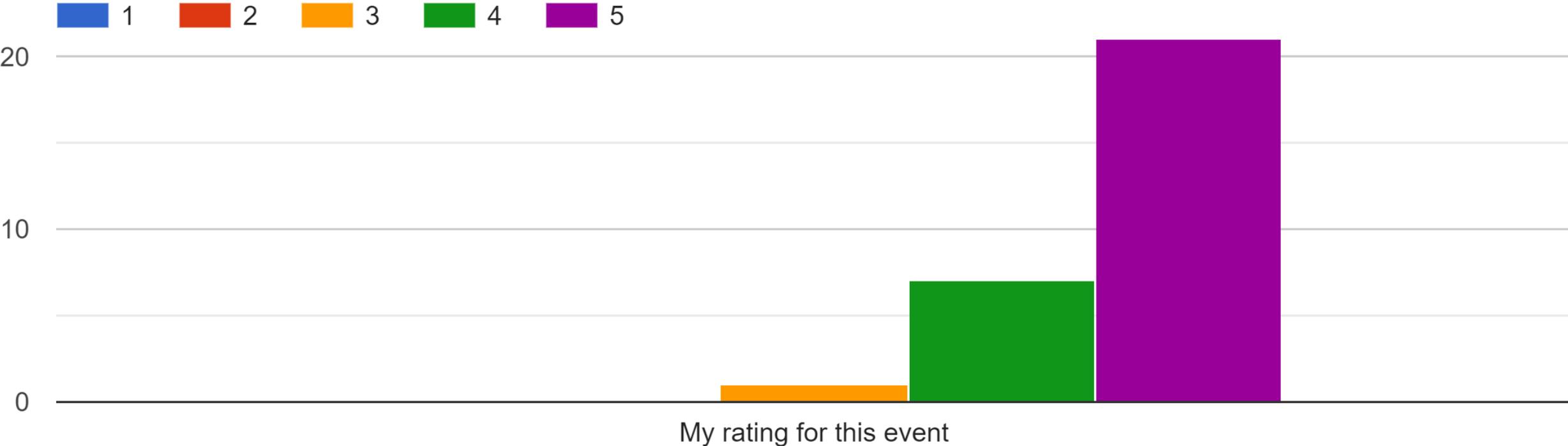
Comment. Nothing additional.

5g. Saturday, July 30, WHS72 Reunion Committee Event: 9-Hole Scramble Golf Outing



Comment. This reunion event was similarly plagued by individuals using “1” to indicate they did not attend this event.

5i. Saturday, July 30, WHS72 Committee Reunion Event: AWESOME Social and Dinner



Comment. Nothing additional.

6. In the text box below, the reunion committee would appreciate general comments you might have about the 50-year reunion, thoughts on individual events listed above, and most importantly, any ideas you might have for improving future reunions through changes in activities, locations, food, program, communications, etc.

28 responses

Comment. On the pages that follow, find optional comments from some individuals who completed the survey.

No improvement suggestions. You did a great job in promoting all the events and I was happy with what I attended. Good venues, good food choices and great opportunities to catch up with everyone!

Social was very loud and too crowded. Never saw any appetizers. Saturday night dinner was very good, would have loved to hear music from the 70's. Possibly a dance area??

The period of my life that I attended WHS (which became WEHS) was very, very hard and painful - so much so that I still find it difficult to revisit memories, or 're-live' that time in my life. That said, I did have friends, who I lost contact with.

Another factor was COVID, along with distance, mode of travel, and \$\$ (of course).

I might suggest a page on the website, dedicated to individual 'high school yearbook photo'/'current photo' (with all years, not just '72'), so as to see your friends as you remember them, and what they look like today - maybe even a bit of current BIO (where they live now, what they're doing, etc..). While I did have a few friends from my 'class', many of my friends graduated a year prior, or a year later.

And, while I did not 'graduate' with my class in person (took the WI State GED tests, got my diploma 6 months early, and had already been in the military for 4-5 months the time graduation came around), I do feel a connection to all years of my attendance that are associated with both 'Wausau' & 'Wausau East'.

Liked the Jefferson Inn for the Saturday event...very convenient. Next time I'll try to get to town for the wed/thur events if they are on the schedule again.

All events seemed to be really great. I would try to attend or help more next time.

Very good mix of events offered, well organized and communicated.

Thought y'all did well in communicating & sharing pictures from the past. Only reason for not attending is financial & we live in South Carolina.

Perfect planning and super organizing of events

nice reunion, I really liked how you had the three colored lanyards. Make it easier to sort the group out.

It is unlikely that I will attend any future events as they just don't interest me enough to make the effort. The people I remain friends with from high school I see at other occasions.

N/A

I really don't think you need to improve on anything. If you couldn't fit in and have fun at this reunion I don't think you are someone that should attend. It was the most organized,entertaining event we have ever had(hats off to the committee), and I believe if you attended you could have fun.

I wish I could give you info but I was unable to attend after all. I always did like receiving the booklets with updated info on classmates. I really do miss those!!

Thank you to the reunion committee. I really enjoyed following all the planning posts and the posts about the events. I'm really sorry I missed it. Thanks again. Great job. The pictures looked like all that attended had a great time

Thank you so much. We had an excellent time.

Focus on the main event.

The reunion committee was incredible. The information, emails, and website was spot on, funny and up to date. I sincerely appreciate the hard work everyone did. Thank you for honoring those classmates who passed with links to obituaries. Thoroughly enjoyed seeing classmates after 50 yrs.

The reunion was well organized with just the right amount of activities for people to choose from.

Had a great time at the events I attended

I appreciate all the planning that went into the entire reunion "experience" and a I found the communications thorough and helpful. I only wish I could have attended more of the events. I will be retired by the time the next one rolls around, so I'll have more time and more fun!

Since I wasn't able to attend the 50th, I would definitely like to see a 55 year reunion.

Kudos to the Reunion Committee for providing a great 50th reunion! I feel that the quality of the website was the reason for a high turnout. I attended the golf outing (well done by Michael) and the Saturday night social and dinner. Both events were well done!

Looking forward to the 55th.

A great effort by all involved and much appreciated by the rest of us. It would have been hard to have improved on any part of the weekend. Surprisingly, I especially enjoyed the Sunday morning visit over at Phil's place - it turned out to be a great idea.

I was only able to attend the Friday evening event. I thought it was GREAT!!! Sconnies was a very good choice and worked well. The pizza and other treats were appropriate and appeared to be enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to all for your many hours of time spent to organize this event. I am grateful for your efforts! Stay well the next 5 years 'till we see you again 😊

I think the reunion committee did a fabulous job on everything they put together and they had so much variety for everybody that worked for their schedule and their preferences. All of your hard work really showed because so many people had such a good time. And I think the fact that you voted to have another reunion five years from now is a great idea and thank you for doing that.

encourage more BOF activities and corresponding LEADERS for those events, kayak, etc

I appreciated all the information sent to me. Sorry I wasn't able to join you all!

Thoroughly enjoyed the events I attended. Unfortunately some of the events were posted last minute and we'd made plane reservations already so couldn't attend. Bummer