

Tip Sheet on Cutting Reunion Costs

- Get your NJ (and NY?) State Sales Tax Exemption Certificate(s). If you haven't applied for one, do so now to allow plenty of time for processing. Why pay taxes needlessly?
- Do you really need a new costume?
 - * More and more Classes are keeping the same jacket after the 25th
 - * Younger Classes may think about Changing at the 15th and 25th
- Share Bands
Contract with a dance band that is already going to be here-one Reunion uses them on Thursday, another on Friday, and a third on Saturday. Often bands will give a significant price break if they can get more than one engagement
- Combine Headquarters Evening Entertainment
Share a band, i.e., 10th and 15th; 15th and 20th; or 30th and 35th, might combine their entertainment plans for Thursday or Friday night at one headquarters site
- Eliminate Full-Course Breakfast and Lunch Menus
 - * Keep breakfast to coffee, juice and danish, etc.
 - * Consider having your crew order in (ahead of time) and serve hoagies or pizza for lunch
- Get Accurate Meal Counts for Dinner
Use meal tickets to confirm actual meals eaten
- Watch Your Counts
Have your undergraduate crew manage table, chair and (especially) linen counts carefully to reduce expensive losses
- Share the costs of an off-site dinner location. Maximize use of the tents at the Boathouse, New South and Stadium so individual class costs are lowered.
- Consider more telethons and fewer mailings of complete registration packets. Telethons usually cost less and are much more productive after the first two mailings. Emails are free!