

OK - Folks it is time to fish or cut bait regarding how much stuff we move forward to future reunions. For Reunion33, we received one box and summarily forwarded one box. Now we have received four boxes of stuff from Reunion 37. Some boxes contained lots of plastic bowls and serving items i.e.. heavy. The cost to ship box 1 was some \$25.50. Items like rolls of double tickets have a greater shipping value than say Styrofoam cups. The simple philosophy is to nearly run out of things during the party and be most careful not to buy in big lots just because big lots have smaller unit costs.

Alan and I have been in communication regarding his Reunion39. He has lots of experience to from a concept of the hospitality room but attempting to hold one now in a very different circumstance will be a challenge. I here in assume that much of the items for Reunion39 will be purchased in one form or another. I am of the opinion that half of the non-consumables like plastic chip bowls and big service spoons, etc. should be shipped to Reunion40 if such a concept has been formed. This action would then reduce the expected surplus from Reunion 38 down to the two boxes that Alan and I have been discussing. There is no problem for us to store the non perishable items here if that will prevent some sort of solution.

I just don't want to forward items who's value is less than the shipping cost. There are Goodwill drop off's in most cities and it may be time to reduce our baggage?? Please give this some thought.

Thanks - Earl