

1. Thank you for all of your incredible hard work and doing it!
2. I hope you saw how much our classmates enjoyed spending time with one another. Really amazed me the lengths people went to come from all over the world. I enjoyed talking to so many. Just want you to know how much our efforts were appreciated. You are the man! What a fabulous set up events you organize.
3. You guys blow me away with your organizational skills and motivation to do such a superior job. Whether you believe it or not, everyone truly appreciates it.
4. There isn't another high school in this nation that is as organized and responsive as you are. I have loads of friends who tell me they do not even have reunions, yet alone the kind of extravagant and frequent affairs you have provided us. The Class of 1976 is blessed to have you.
5. This is going to be such a blast! Oh Richard you are an incredible wizard to put all of this together so beautifully and then on top of it all take care of extra details for last minute arrivals like me. Thank you so much and for making me feel so included! Can't wait to see you and spend time sharing some beautiful memories and make more as well.
6. All accolades must go to you. If it wasn't for the countless hours and boundless energy that you put into this (and all past) reunion events, they simply would not happen and they would not be so well organized. You are a real treasure for us and you are greatly appreciated. Even those I've spoken to who don't want to attend the organized events comment on how amazed they are at your dedication to bringing everyone together.
7. Thanks again for making this happen Richard. Herding cats is easier.... :-)
8. Thanks for all your work, Richard and James. You guys are the BEST!
9. Better you than me on organizing this. THANKS
10. James did a fab job capturing peeps. Cheers.
11. P.S. You've started planning for the 60th birthday event(s), right? LOL, just kidding, you probably should take a six-month vacation.
12. Thank you again for everything you and James did for our 40th!! You both are awesome!!!
13. Rekindling our friendship is one of the greatest highlights to come out of this 40th reunion for me. You (and James) were the heroes of this reunion and you deserve all the credit for making it a success. Thank you, thank you, thank you.
14. You should get an award for your organizational skills.

15. Very occasionally in life, we have the pleasure of crossing paths with true individuals who seem to withstand the passing years. Richard, you are one of these rare people. RM was a lifetime ago but each time I reminisce about those years, you come to mind and bringing a smile. The feeling was the same when I saw you last Friday evening. Thank you for all your efforts in coordinating the weekend for everyone. My only regret is that I was not able to enjoy the festivities following the happy hour but from everything I have read the Fab 40 was a tremendous success! The credit all goes to you. Thank you. This week I am spending some time with my old friend Bridget. This is something I have looked forward to for far too many years and for it to finally happen, well, I have you to thank for that as well. Richard, I wish you and James health and happiness in the years ahead. May you continue to be true to yourself. Please keep in touch.
16. How do you even earn a living with all the class related business you're involved in? I am blown away by how much you do. A Sincere Thank You.
17. You guys really are Supermen.
18. It is a lot of work, and one that gets done without much appreciation or rewards. I know that's not why you do it, but still a great deal of time & effort is put into this by both you & James. The few of us who do turn out & attend really are thankful that you continue, year after year - to give all of us the opportunity to get together & catch up. Reminiscing about days gone by and friends we've lost touch with, it's all good. Thank you, Richard, and please pass along my thanks to James as well, for everything you two have done over all these years!
19. I sincerely with all my heart THANK YOU for putting yourself 1000% into making our 40th so very special and alive. And full of joyful and engaging events. I think this will pull us all together into one big family of old friends. Truly you are so full of heart and brilliant planning and creativity. I am so glad that we were friends in high school and remain in touch. Means so much!
20. I want to thank you and James again for putting together a fabulous 40th reunion. You outdid yourselves!
21. Rich your efforts have not gone unnoticed. There isn't a classmate who doesn't truly appreciate all that you do for us.
22. Thank you for working so hard on our behalf all these years, Rich.
23. You are a hero whether you accept it or not.
24. Thanks for all that James and you have done over the years to keep the RM class of 76 together. It's truly appreciated! Looking forward to the 50th!

25. The Husband thought everyone was great, which I was really pleased with and, he said, it was clear to him that you're phenomenal individual and are a highly respected individual yesterday.
26. You're a Man of Action. I love it.
27. Thanks so much for doing all you and James do for the RMHS class of 1976.
28. You have been sending me such nice messages and I am feeling the love.
29. Thanks for all your efforts on getting us all together.
30. You both did a marvelous job and I think everyone had a wonderful time. For me personally it was the best get together/party I have been to in as long as I can remember. Everyone was gracious and many people began conversations with me. This is something so alien to me that I was shocked. I hope that I can stay in touch with a few classmates going forward.
31. You both did a marvelous job and I KNOW everyone had a wonderful time.
32. Whatever you've already accomplished is more than we deserve!
33. Life is good Mr. Bedard Moonblatt Peterson and that's because you contribute to it.
34. Don't be freaked out if I hug you when I see you. You have done so much over the years for RMHS.
35. You have gone out of your way to put this Reunion together and you consistently knock yourself out keeping us in the loop on classmates we have lost. Thanks Richard for all of your efforts.
36. Rich (and James), You outdid yourselves for the RMHS Fab Forty weekend, many thanks!! It was so nice to see and chat with classmates that are new or infrequent attenders as well as the frequent attenders. It's amazing to have continuity from as far back as elementary school, as well as chatting with classmates that I didn't (or rarely did) interact with at RM. And always great to see both of you.
37. To Richard Bedard, you sure do know how to throw one hell of a party!!! Class of '76 reunion rocked!!!! It was so great to see old friends and to make new ones!!!!
38. Rich with 40 years of doing these events under your belt, it appears you're getting the hang of it! The Class of 1976 looks forward to the next 40!
39. We know it's a thankless job, but we are strong and you see how much you stick to it.

40. Thank you for all your hard work in keeping this class together!
41. Rich, you are the glue that keeps us together. Thank you for your hard work.
42. To Richard and James, the "class" in "class of '76," to Mark A Gross, to Kyle Remissong and to all those who worked behind the scenes, before and during our reunion, heartfelt thanks for everything you did make it a really fabulous 40th reunion...I enjoyed every moment!!! Seeing friends and classmates, reminiscing and catching up...and we missed those of you who couldn't be there. Thank you again to all!
43. Richard outdid himself. His attention to detail is par none.
44. Please know how your tremendous efforts and hard work in connecting so many people together resulted in life changing opportunities for new friendships to develop, old friendships to come alive, and hard feelings and misunderstandings to heal. That's very powerful energy that you ignited among so many. You and James are amazing people. I knew that you were special in high school – knowledge and wisdom beyond your years. And such an accepting and caring person. And I am so happy for you that you have such a genuinely lovely person to share your life with. Not many have that.
45. Much love to you – and all of your and your husband's tremendous efforts to make the 40th so uniquely memorable made a tremendous impact on us all. I hope that you realize and take to heart how loved you are by so very many.
46. Thank you for all the hard work you have done to make our reunion a success.
47. Impressed with how you've kept everything together for everyone.
48. To Richard Bedard, you sure do know how to throw one hell of a party!!! Class of '76 reunion rocked!!!! It was so great to see old friends and to make new ones!!!!!!
49. Why do I think you consistently talk to everyone in the class, as you make everyone feel so welcomed and special at these events.
50. Thanks again for arranging all these activities.
51. You guys really are the best!! Thanks for ALL you do.
52. Richard, we are so blessed to have you and James to put this together for us....I want to . Thank you for ALL you do....I hope you get double the pleasure hosting this weekend and that it will all go like clockwork for you. You guys are just the best!!!!
53. Thank you once again for all you have done for us over the years!

54. You have done, and are doing an amazing job with the organization and the fact that over 100 classmates* have confirmed attendance is a true testament to the energy, hard work, and LOVE that you have put into this project.
55. You are doing such a tremendous job getting this reunion rolling.
56. A sincere and heartfelt thanks for all that you do for our class of 76! You guys really are the "class" in it! I'm so excited to come and see everyone I know and it will be spectacular! I truly hope you get to enjoy it too!
57. I just want to let you and James know how much I appreciate all the work you both put into the reunion. It was a wonderful event. I really appreciate your kindness in helping me to make it happen. I'll speak for all us "pains." Thank you for all of your efforts to keep us together.
58. It seems every gig you execute formal or casual always results in the homerun. Thank you for your efforts.
59. First and foremost, excellent work in putting this 40th RM reunion together! It was a huge task and you made it look easy. Nicely done!
60. Dancing to the Music of the 70s? Open Bar? Trivia Contest? Raffle Tickets? Powerful Cocktail Party Sectioned Off for Our Class? Customized Entertainment by a Sketch Comedy Group? And, a Homerun Picnic! Rich and James thank you for doing what you have consistently done--keeping the fire burning! J You not only do an incredible job organizing events, but you keep all of us in the loop. I certainly appreciate the Memorials Page and Class List. You Guys are The Best!
61. Again, you did a fantastic job this year!!! You do such a wonderful job of keeping the reunions going on a frequent basis. This year was quite outstanding, you deserve much applause! ☺