

I Was There Twice at Reston, VA by Evelyn Searl (MI)

Checking in at the FFS registration table on Friday AM, my traveling pal, Suzanne Dumaw, and I realized that we were not seated at the same table for dinner as we each requested with our deposits. Suzanne was at table 21 and I at table 22, which was at the other side of the sound/mechanical area. As I was scanning the names at our tables to see if we knew anyone, I was surprised to read the name, Evelyn Georgia, at Suzanne's table. I thought "Gosh, is there actually someone here with the same name as my maiden name?" I wanted to meet this person. Well, it was me! Knowing me from college and many of our single days, Suzanne had written my maiden name on her table seating request. My deposit was received a few weeks later and I was seated elsewhere under the "Searl" name.'

So, through a nice mix-up, I was able to be there twice. Lucky me enjoyed everything double - most especially the music of Bob, Brian, Vince and Curt. I don't know all the lingo that you true music enthusiasts do, but I know my two chairs were hopping, my four hands were clapping, my four feet were tapping, and my two heads were swaying and hollering for more. Has there been any better? Twice?

Looking forward to seeing the guys in Michigan in Detroit in October and Mt. Pleasant (an old FF 50's haunt) in November.

Opening and closing the convention with the Star Spangled Banner and flag ceremony was much appreciated. This would be a wonderful tradition for all future conventions. And congratulations to Dave and Lorraine for a fabulous convention well run!



Who is that Dude w/the cute hair?



We just received our "Road Roses"



Hey - we travel light -1300 miles AND Frank's roses made it all the way back to Michigan.