

BAR-B-QUE

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It is rather interesting to watch the membership after a few days of talking, drinking, and reminiscing. They become rather subdued on Sunday evening. This year was no different. They were so subdued that I had a tough time getting them to sing Happy Birthday to BARRY WILKINS (Who knew that it was his 59th?).



The food provided by the Sheraton was excellent. The stories still flew, just at slower speed and lower altitude. The winners of the Golf Tournament were duly recognized, and that last put was at least 40 feet with two breaks and downhill!!!!



Most of our membership lingered over their meals and enjoyed their last conversations of our 2008 Reunion with both old friends and new acquaintances. Good-byes were finally said with promises of seeing one and all at our 2009 Reunion, and

then the crowd slowly started to move toward the hospitality room and their own rooms to start packing. Roger and Barry tried to make sure we didn't have to move coolers with a significant amount of beer in them, and I must say they did a good job. There is a story going around that during this reunion, a member who shall remain nameless,

tried to act like he didn't know that a coin challenge had been levied, but Three Finger said we could collect from SNAKE next year! It was generally acknowledged that it was a good reunion. Those of you who were not able to attend certainly missed a great time. We hope you can plan to be with us next year.

