



## *Should I Stay .... or Should I Go?*

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So, it's been 50 years since we graduated from Lee. Big deal. Should I stay home, or should I go? Here are some thoughts I'd like to share, and maybe you can come up with some more ideas to add to this list of:

### **The Top 10 Reasons to Go to the 50 Year Reunion**

10. It's far better than staying at home and watching more cable TV about the elections.
9. We have so much more to talk about now...50 years of family, work, medical issues, travel and other assorted BS! A lot of listening, too!
8. We worked for a long time to get these wrinkles, so let's show 'em off!
7. There will be a lot of laughing and hugging!
6. Coming-of-age in high school is much different from being-this-age now, but reconnecting with old friends and maybe even connecting with new friends can be positive & powerful.
5. You realize how wiser you are today.
4. Life is short...50 years just flew by, so let's celebrate the good times and try to understand the difficult times of our youth.
3. Dude, this might be our "last chance to dance" to that groovy 60's music played by some of our fellow grads!
2. Father Time has knocked some sense into all of us, so let's share our life lessons with the same people who helped us screw up and screw around in those glory years of high school!
1. We are all 68, but in our high school classmates' eyes, we are still 18!

To add some of your own ideas, email me at [jancfree@earthlink.net](mailto:jancfree@earthlink.net) and we'll post them to this page. Thanks and hope to see everyone there!