

Did you Wonder How we Got over 80 People to the Reunion in a Little Over 4 Weeks?

It was not easy. As the attached Emails will show, we were not above Blackmail and other ugly devices to get people there. Luckily being obnoxious is not a crime... it's actually a talent if you're a lawyer.

The Emails That Got Carol Myers Martz to the Reunion

February 9, 2006

Reconsidered coming yet?

I was hoping the list of people coming will be enough to tempt you into being here. I can see that I need to take a harder line. Obviously you need more persuasion.

(to be read with the mental picture and the pleading, high pitched, life-will-end-if-I-miss-this-opportunity voice of a 16 year old teenager daughter trying to convince her parents why going on Spring break in Mexico with three college friends is a wonderful idea):

“...but Carol, if you really, really, really, truly loved Steve (he may cry if he does not see you) and Tommy (poor little Tommy who has not seen you oh-so-long) and me (the only person to ever take you to a fortune teller)...

... knew how much trouble we had gone through just for you..... we called Statia McNeese (who is not even in our class) and all your old friends (well we did call them) ... we got people flying in from all over the country just to see youand even got a guy who lives in Africa to come

.....and just think you could come back and tell your kids that you stayed in a condo with three guys over the weekend (that ought to earn you points in the cool/weird category)

..... and it's the off season, so its soooo cheap.... and there a Continental Flight as little as \$438, with only one stop... and you got a place to stay.... and you have to eat and drink anyway so it's not costing you anything more...and it is the off season in FWB, but the high season in Park City, so you probably are gonna save money....

.....do you really want to bomb out on your old friends for a measly, insignificant \$438???...does that mean our friendship is worth less than \$438??? ... and if we divide it by the number of people coming, why, why, why that means our friendship is worth a less than \$10 each???.....Well Carol if you insist upon putting a value on our friendships, .I just thought we meant at least \$200 each to you... but maybe I was wrong....

.... why, with this class, some of us will be drooling on ourselves (there may be a few who are already there) before we get these people back together again... if we ever get these people back together..... which isn't likely

*because we are all getting too old to try and do this again.... **YOU JUST GOTTA COME!!!!***

February 10, 2006

Carol,

I understand from your email that you are considering rearranging your plans. This is good. This is very good.

To help you in your reconsideration, we at the Choctaw Class of 1970 are proud to make this amazing offer **ONCE IN A LIFETIME OFFER** to you:

(to be read in the quick-step-cadence voice of a Gonso spokesman doing a minute commercial in 30 seconds)

“...Don't miss this incredible offer... If you commit now, not only will you experience the amazing time warp of seeing aged old friends (we are all AARP eligible now), but you will be astonished by the stories they will tell and the people they have become...

... see old boyfriends with bald heads and bearded, weathered faces... remember crushes gone by and feel profoundly grateful they did go by...

... **BUT WAIT**, there's more... Commit Now and come walk the cool white sugary sands of one of the most beautiful beaches in the world... walk the moon shimmering shores for quiet hours and remember that live is **GOOD**.... eat seafood fresh out of the pristine waters of the Gulf... remember what life was like before responsibility...

... **Still not sold?** ... We will throw in at **NO ADDITIONAL COST**, the phone numbers, addresses, emails addresses, pictures and insightful bios of the Class of 1970... revel in the stories of adventure and intrigue... odd experiences... poignant stories of faith, hope and love ... **ONLY** those who take us up on this offer will have the personal opportunity to talk with the authors of these amazing stories..... get to know the authors in ways the public never will...**AND THERE IS MORE**...the first 100 attendees will be entitled to the personal signatures of these amazing adventurers... people who survived the 70s with their most of their minds reasonably intact...

...**AND** if you take us up on this opportunity **RIGHT NOW**, we will throw in not just one, but two full unbelievable dinners at exotic locations: the upstairs dining room of the Old Bay Steamer and the bayou front home of renowned Choctaw drummer Bart Fleet... **Act Now**, and Mr. Fleet will personally prepare raw fish for your dining pleasure!...

... This reunion is available only by this special offer... it is not available anywhere else in the entire world!!...

... If this offer were available in stores what would you expect to pay... \$200? ... \$300?... We at Choctaw Class of 1970 are proud to make this amazing offer to you at the incredibly low price of your attendance..... **YES!** that's what we said... **It's ALL Free with your attendance!!!**....



...**ACT NOW!** This is a limited lifetime opportunity available only the last weekend of this month... supplies of these reunions are limited... You may **NEVER** have this opportunity again....**SO ACT NOW**

... Get your credit card ready and **DON'T WAIT**, call right now.... **DON'T MISS THIS LIMITED TIME OFFER**... operators are standing by at your favorite inexpensive airline for your call,... old alumni are waiting for your email... **ACT NOT!!!!!!**... **DON'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT YOU MISSED... BE THERE FOR THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!!!!!!**”

If this does not work, we may have to send someone to see you. You don't want that do you? This is who we are sending.



Thanks, Jeff

February 12, 2006

Carol,

I think it is time to look at your coming to FWB logically and without any bias. As your loyal friend, I have broken down your analysis into three parts:

A Pro and Con Analysis.

Points for coming:

- (1) You get to see people you have not seen in years.
- (2) These people were very influential in your life.
- (3) One of them (Mike Richardson) lived across from your house... when was the last time you saw him?
- (4) I am sure there is at least one of the people coming to this event that you had a crush on... wanna see what you coulda married?
- (5) What's it been since you were back in FWB? Miss the beaches?
- (6) I am sure there is a least one person coming to the reunion that had a crush on you. Don't you want him to see what he missed?
- (7) You have a free place to stay... no additional cost.
- (8) Mom's cinnamon rolls are to die for. I will hide a few for you.
- (9) Tommy, Steve and/or I will personally pick you up at the beautiful FWB airport. When is the last time you had a personal valet?
- (10) The flight to FWB involves only one stopover.
- (11) When was the last time you saw Statia, Ben Anderson, Gator Lee? We trying to get them there.
- (12) You can easily leave Sunday morning for your trip to Costa Rica... assuming you don't drink too much...
- (13) You and Janine are probably both stressed over this wedding. What better way to blow of some steam do the two of you have?
- (14) The beer and wine is free on Saturday. Not sure about the hard stuff.
- (15) Contrary to what you drink in Utah you don't need to join a club to drink it
- (16) Contrary to what you drink in Utah the cost is not 200% more than everywhere else in the US
- (17) Contrary to what you drink in Utah, there is actually alcohol in the drink
- (18) Against all odds, most of us survived the 1970s relatively intact.. come rejoice with us.
- (19) Dick Porter and George Harrison are coming to their first reunions ever. I don't want to have to explain to them why you could not make it.
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- (25) You can stay on the beach... listen to the waves all night... walk on the beach at night...
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- (30) Based upon your recent email, you were already planning on being gone from work... so that's not an issue
- (31) When is the last time you had three men who wanted you to sleep in their condo?
- (32) We will not rat you out to your kids
- (33) We will not rat you out to your husband.
- (34) Your mother would approve! Well not of the three men in the condo... but she would approve coming...

- (35) If you don't come I will post your name and address on the Class of 1970 list and say you have invited everyone to come stay with you when they want to ski.. yea, I know that's pretty sleazy, but we are getting desperate here.
- (36) I will find a rose and give you one if you come.. sorry can't remember the name of the fortune teller or I would have her here too!
- (37) If you come, I will ask Robert Redford to invite you to his private box at Sundance... not that I know him, but with that 5 degree thing, I am sure I know somebody who knows somebody, who knows somebody who works for Redford (perhaps his maid)
- (38) Your sisters would approve.. they liked us.....at least, I think they did...
- (39) When was the last time you Janine, Mary Ann, Tommy, Steve and I were in the same room? Answer: 36 years ago!
- (40) Look at the temperature differential between the top of Deer Valley and FWB. Wanna get warm?:
- (41) You were a Senior Class Officer of the Class of 1970. It is your duty to be here to record what happens for posterity.
- (42) If you don't come, how are you going to spend your weekend? Getting groceries, doing errands, cleaning the house, fixing dinner, watching tv... and these are things you would rather do than get with friends you may never see again?
- (43) Just how much skiing can you endure?
- (44) You will not be a part of the Class of 1970 Impromptu Mini 36th Reunion Group Picture.
- (45) I am an attorney, I bill by the hour. Do you know how many hours I have put in to try and get you here. If you don't come, I will be forced to bill you for my time and I can assure you it will cost more than the airfare.
- (46) Your husband and kids expected you to be gone anyway, what's a few more days... well maybe that's not the best pro...
- (47) If you don't come, my credibility with all the rest of the Choctaw folks will be toast... *"There's that Scroggin guy, could not even get Carol Myers here."*
- (48) Others will look at the list... say *"well if Carol Meyers is not coming, it's not good enough for me"*... This whole endeavor could fall apart!
- (49) Steve looked so sad when he heard you might not come...and Tommy, well he almost cried... I didn't have the heart to tell James or Mike or anyone else
- (50) Last, if you do not come, you will regret it for the rest of your natural born days as you hear what happened while you willingly stayed away... but maybe in an even worse act of retribution..... the word will go out: *"what happens at the reunion stays at the reunion..."* You will never know... Oh, we will hint at it, but in sacred fashion, in a bond of those who participated, only those that came will know all that transpired... can you live without knowing... I THINK NOT!... so why don't ya come?

Points for not Coming:

- (1) The measly, insignificant cost of an low airfare. (about \$400).
- (2) Spending a weekend with old friends.... wait a minute.. that might be a pro...
- (3) [Sorry could not come up with #3]

Count up the pros and compare them to the cons and reach your logical conclusion.

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- (1) See how many people who are coming to the reunion that you have not seen in the last year... NO, to be fair, that you have not seen in 5 years! You do not even have to include their spouses.
- (2) Multiply the number of people by the years since graduation
- (3) As you so faithlessly admitted (I personally was shocked), the value of our friendships is but \$10 each, so multiply the above number by \$10
- (4) Multiply the above number by the number of years you think it will be until there is another Class of 1970 reunion. YOU Choose how many years.
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If the number determined in (3) is greater than the cost of your flight, then clearly quantitative analysis shows you need to come.

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To complete your logical analysis, determine the logical, unbiased conclusion reached by each of the three approaches. If a majority point you in a particular direction, then it should be logically obvious what your choice should be.

It is time to make a decision! Oh, and while you are at it, could you guilt Janine into coming too? We would really like to have her here!

Thanks, Jeff

February 13

Carol, You would not, by any chance, be ignoring me would you?

This will only result in my having to devise some new method of trying to get you here... and I am running out of inoffensive tricks.... Do you have children at home who would be offended by an ugly midget, male stripper coming to your door and singing a song in your front yard on why you need to come to the Class of 1970 Impromptu 36th Mini Reunion to the tune of the Green Big Indian? Would your new neighbors begin to wonder about those Martz people?... Better yet, does your boss have a sense of humor?

If I deliver flowers, candy and a negligee to your office on Valentine's Day with a note, "*I can't wait until our weekend in Costa Rica in March*" would anyone rat you out to your husband?

We are getting desperate here... desperate times call for desperate measures... don't make me do what I don't want to do... and you know as a lawyer, there are only a few things I won't do...

Do you want me or Steve to pick you and Janine up on Friday? Got a place to stay?

Thanks, Jeff



On February 13th, the following email went to everyone who has signed up for the Reunion:

Folks, I need some help. We have two holdouts who need to be encouraged to be here. Carol Myers and Jacksie Chadderon are resisting all efforts to get them to the Class of 1970 Impromptu 36th Mini Reunion.

Would you send them an email today, asking them to come? Carol's email is cmartz2210@aol.com and Jacksie's is jachbear@comcast.net

Please send them an email note today.

BUT do not say that I initiated this!

Thanks, Jeff

February 13, 2006

Carol, Isn't it nice to know you have friends that you haven't seen in years that still value your friendship?

Steve, Tommy and I get in on Thursday about 4. Tommy (I think) leaves about 1 and Steve and I fly out about 5 on Sunday.



Do you want to stay at the condo with us, at mom's house or do you have other plans?

Alright, if you really want the stripper, but I wanted to sent you a picture first, in case you wanted to reconsider... remember I did say "ugly stripper"

Thanks, Jeff

On February 14, 2006, Carol sent the following email:

ok ok, I couldn't handle the pressure. I arrive FWB Friday 2/24 @2:35 pm coming in from Houston on continental express #2437.

Emails that Failed to Get Cheryl Murphy Livingston to the Reunion

February 16, 2006 at 5:45PM

Cheryl,

This is a bit like the story The Christmas Carol. You will receive a series of messages. At any time, you can stop the messages by simply emailing Steve and Lisa that you have purchased an advance 7 day fare (tickets are as low as \$307). Act today or the price will go up... the airfare and the messages!

Similar messages have been delivered to other reluctant attendees... in one case we had to threaten to send a particularly ugly four-foot into-body-piercing midget to do a strip tease to the music of the Big Green Indian in the front yard of a former class officer... she quickly changed her mind.... Do you know how hard it was to find that midget? ... Please don't make us resort to such threats... come peaceably...

Steve and Lisa are awaiting your email. Please don't delay..... If the ugly midget is not available.... We have other tools at our disposal.... Tools that are even more tasteless than an ugly, semi-naked, pierced midget dancing to loud music in your front yard....

For example, Texas is known for its horses... we know of a ranch that delivers raw, slushy horse manure in a dump truck....What if, while the rest of us are happily taking in the enjoyment of each others long missed company, you found four tons of fresh, slushy horse manure blocking your garage...Mistakes can happen.... The poor dump truck operator (for a small fee) may pick the wrong house...

Have you ever had thirty pizzas delivered to your house?

If you start getting calls from stock salesman, we had nothing to do with placing your name and phone number on the website for wealthy clients looking for new stock brokers... nor did we mention that you had \$3.0 million in cash you inherited which you want to immediately invest....

You have no doubt heard of on-line dating... places you can go to find companionship... E Harmony has a detailed survey which they provide... well we will not be responsible if a guy who last washed in December 1984, missing three teeth knocks at your front door says that he couldn't wait to meet someone who loved Pokka dancing as much as he did... and who always wanted to live off the grid in the deserts of Idaho..."electricity and plumbing is for sissies" ... he's got the four kids in the psychedelic 1970 Volkswagen Bus ready to head out....with his other wife...

When the flowers, chocolate, night gowns, cards, singing Irish mistsrials, candy-grams, and other stuff starts arriving at 6:00 each evening at your house... don't come ask me about who "Bubba the Beast" is....

I did not post your name and address on the polygamous branch of the Mormon faith visitor website.... Don't know where those guys in white shirts came from or why they think you like the idea of being the fourth wife to an unemployed dish washer living in a double wide with his parents... Well I might have mentioned your name to the Jehovah's Witnesses so I might have something to do with all the Watch Tower tracts that have appeared in your mailbox....

When your local news channels ALL announce that you have won the \$120 million dollar lottery and have asked the public for help on how you should use the money to help your fellow man... I wasn't the one that reported from the Texas Lottery department to the media about your good luck or what your address and phone number were....

When the EBAY seller calls your cell number asking for payment for 2 eight foot statues of a naked Cyclops...

I did not tell any tabloid magazine that you had Bill Clinton's love child.... I think I told them it was George Bush's ... or was it Dick Cheney's?

When people who read the National Enquirer come by and want to come see the little green men who have taken up residence in your attic...

When Oprah calls because she is doing a story on weird families and wants to feature your family on her show... we had nothing to do with it.... Well I did call Jerry Springer with some inside information, but who knew he talked with Oprah?...

We did not... I repeat did not... list your house on the For Sale by Owner website for \$40,000 and certainly never said you had no phone so people would have to drop by to see the house....

I think you get the drift... Act now, time is fleeting.

Thanks, Jeff

February 17, 2006 at 6:07PM

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- (4) I am sure there is at least one of the people coming to this event that you had a crush on... wanna see what you coulda married?
- (5) What's it been since you were back in FWB? Miss the beaches?
- (6) I am sure there is a least ten people coming to the reunion that had a crush on you. Don't you want them to see what they missed?
- (7) You have a free place to stay... no additional cost.
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- (29) Your siblings would approve.. they liked us.....at least, I think they did...
- (30) When was the last time Nancy, Lisa, Carole, James, Mike, Carol, Tommy, Steve and I were in the same room?
Answer: 36 years ago!
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- (1) The measly, insignificant cost of an low airfare. (about \$300).
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- (3) The embarrassment of people not remembering you... but if you do it right, it can be fun ... *"I will never forget that night out on the beach at the Matterhorn with you... WOW!"* Caution: This line should probably only be used with someone of the opposite sex.
- (4) The cost of dinner on Friday night
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- (3) Multiply the above number by what you believe is the fair value of a friendship (minimum of \$10, even for the ones you don't like or don't know – at least they are coming!)
- (4) Multiply the above number by the number of years you think it will be until there is another Class of 1970 reunion. **YOU** Choose how many years (*hint: based upon the fact that has been 16 years since the last reunion and we will all be about 70 in another 16 years... don't hold your breath there will be another reunion!*).
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... **Still not sold?** ... We will throw in at **NO ADDITIONAL COST**, the phone numbers, addresses, emails addresses, pictures and insightful bios of the Class of 1970... revel in the stories of adventure and intrigue... odd experiences... poignant stories of faith, hope and love ... ONLY those who take us up on this offer will have the personal opportunity to talk with the authors of these amazing stories..... get to know the authors in ways the public never will...**AND THERE IS MORE**...the first 100 attendees will be entitled to the personal signatures of these amazing adventurers... people who survived the 70s with their most of their minds reasonably intact...

...**AND** if you take us up on this opportunity **RIGHT NOW**, we will throw in not just one, but two full unbelievable dinners at exotic locations: the upstairs dining room of the Old Bay Streamer and the bayou front home of renowned Choctaw drummer Bart Fleet... **Act Now**, and Mr. Fleet will personally prepare raw fish for your dining pleasure!...

... This reunion is available only by this special offer... it is not available anywhere else in the entire world!!...

... If this offer were available in stores what would you expect to pay... \$200? ... \$300?... We at Choctaw Class of 1970 are proud to make this amazing offer to you at the incredibly low price of your attendance..... **YES!** that's what we said... **It's ALL Free with your attendance!!!!**....



...**ACT NOW!** This is a limited lifetime opportunity available only the last weekend of this month... supplies of these reunions are limited... You may NEVER have this opportunity again....**SO ACT NOW**

... Get your credit card ready and **DON'T WAIT, call right now**.... **DON'T MISS THIS LIMITED TIME OFFER**... operators are standing by at your favorite inexpensive airline for your call,... old alumni are waiting for your email... **ACT NOT!!!!!!**... **DON'T WAIT TO HEAR WHAT YOU MISSED... BE THERE FOR THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!!!!!!**”

If this does not work, we may have to send someone to see you. You don't want that do you? This is who we are sending.



Thanks, Jeff

February 16, 2006 at 6:31PM

Emails have been delivered to you at 5:45, 6:07, 6:09 and 6:25 Eastern Standard Time. It is now 6:30 (EST). No response.... This is most unfortunate.... Most unfortunate indeed....

We have presented our arguments in a definitive manner:

- (1) Why for the sake of your reputation and mental health, you need to come.
- (2) We have sent you the program showing what you will miss
- (3) You have been provided a scientific format for evaluating your decision on whether or not to come.

(4) Why this is a once in a lifetime opportunity

BUT no response.... MOST UNFORTUNATE....

Wait a minute....., before I go down the unfortunate route....

Perhaps I missed something..... Perhaps there is someone you simply don't want to see at the reunion. A secret relationship no one else knew about.... A quiet, unreturned crush... a first love who broke your heart (boy was he stupid).... A girl friend whose toes really stank...

Below is a list of everyone who has signed up to come. Tell me who it is and I will call them up, offend them in some rude and obnoxious manner (we lawyers are trained in such things) so they will never want to see me again, much less come to the reunion. As your friend and pushy lawyer, **I WILL DO THIS FOR YOU!**

Just give me the name... initials will work fine... first three digits of their social security number.... Only thing is, I hope it's not Bart or Tish... it would be kinda hard to kick them out of their own house... but for you Cheryl, we would find a way....

This is a limited time offer not made available to anyone else... **decide now!**

[list of names attached]

Thanks, Jeff

February 16, 2006 at 6:39PM

Reconsidered coming yet?

I was hoping the list of people coming will be enough to tempt you into being here. I can see that I need to take a harder line. Obviously you need more persuasion.

(to be read with the mental picture and the pleading, high pitched, life-will-end-if-I-miss-this-opportunity voice of a 16 year old teenager daughter trying to convince her parents why going on Spring break in Mexico with three college friends is a wonderful idea):

"...but Cheryl, if you really, really, really, truly loved Steve (he may cry if he does not see you) and Lisa (poor little Lisa who has not seen you oh-so-long) and Carole Wright (the only person who ever knew about, well you know....)..."

... knew how much trouble we had gone through just for you..... we called Ben and Gator (who is not even in our class) and all your old friends (well we did call them) ... we got people flying in from all over the country just to see youand even got a guy who lives in Africa to come

.....and just think you could come back and tell your kids about the people you spent the weekend with (that ought to earn you points in the cool/weird category)

*..... and it's the off season, so its soooo cheap.... and there a Continental Flight **as little as \$307**, with only one stop... and you got a place to stay.... and you have to eat and drink anyway so it's not costing you anything more...and it is the off season in FWB, but the high season in Austin, so you probably are gonna save money....*

*.....do you really want to bomb out on your old friends for a measly, insignificant \$307???...does that mean our friendship is worth less than \$307??? ... and if we divide it by the number of people coming, why, why, why that means our friendship is worth a **less than \$10 each**???.....Well Cheryl if you insist upon putting a value on our friendships, I just thought we Steve and Lisa meant at least \$200 each to you... but maybe I was wrong....*

.... why, with this class, some of us will be drooling on ourselves (there may be a few who are already there) before we get these people back together again... if we ever get these people back together..... which isn't likely because we are all getting too old to try and do this again.... YOU JUST GOTTA COME!!!!

Thanks, Jeff

February 16, 2006 at 6:40PM

You getting tired of this yet?

Thanks, Jeff

February 16, 2006 at 6:52PM

All right here is the deal. If you can identify all the people on the attached PDF, I will have to recognize that you have maintained more contact with our class than any of us had thought. But, if there are three people who you cannot identify, then I think it is your duty as a former leader in your Class, a member of the **Deserving Dozen**, a person who others looked up to (particularly me., but then I was 4' 11"), to show up at what could very likely be the last gathering of the Class of 1970....

Certainly this particular group of people will never again gather... opportunities will be lost.... friendships, both old and ones made new, will have been lost forever... all because it was a little inconvenient...

Go ask your kids & see what kind of people they are... do they want you to lose a once in the lifetime opportunity so you can change a few diapers... or see old friends and tell old stories and laugh at what we have become and survived....

I will let you sleep on these things. Steve, Lisa and I know you know how to make the right decisions... just do it!

Thanks, Jeff

On February 17th at 8:30AM, Cheryl Emailed:

Jeff,

Wow, you are certainly persistent, aren't you? Or is this on the verge of harassment? Too funny. You are doing a great job of recruiting. Have you ever thought about doing my business? I need to learn from you. You do have a great turnout of people from the class of 70. Maybe you could plan one for next year while you have everyone there. My husband and I are also taking some time off next week to look at some retirement properties in the hill country so I really need to be with him and the girls in San Antonio or else I would have planned on it. Thanks anyway, I did briefly think about it. Sounds like a lot of fun. Have someone take a big photo of everyone together so that you can email it to the rest of us slugs who are not attending. And plan another one next year. Thanks for all your hard work and effort. You guys have fun. Tell everyone hi. I can't wait to hear from Steve and Lisa all about it.

Thanks again for trying,

Cheryl