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## HHS ALUMNI NEWS THE EARLY YEARS

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### 2003 REUNION WITH OSBRATS

The next Early Year's event will be with the Overseas Brats in their annual "Gathering" in Asheville, NC, Halloween weekend. We will be one of several schools having a reunion at that event. I hope to see many of you there. In addition to registering with Overseas Brats (see Upcoming Events on page 4), please let me know if you plan to attend. We may schedule a separate event for the HHS attendees.

### EARLY YEARS NEWSLETTER NOW ON-LINE

Dori Davison Comer '58 has worked with Bob Flores of the Heidelberg Alumni Association to post our Early Years newsletter on their web-site. (This was done in hopes that several of our members would be willing to forego the regular mailing and thus save us in copying and mailing costs.) In addition to the newsletter, we hope to be able to post pictures of various activities and more timely information on up-coming events.

If you would like to read the newsletter on-line rather than have it mailed to you, please let me know. Also, if you have any information you would like to have posted on the web-site, please send it to me. (In response to an e-mail query about who would be willing to use the on-line version, only two people said "yes.")

The web site is <http://www.heidelberghighschool.com>

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### LOOKING FOR

Eliot Vestner '53 asks if anyone has information on the following HHSers: Red Hutchinson, Betsy McGill, Margie Stephens, Dick Walker, Sally and Susie Hart.

There has also been a request for information on Lynn Cantrill '55 who lived in Handschusheim

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Many members, some of them "life members" continue to send in donations to cover the costs of copying and mailing. Thank you so much for your continued support.

### AUGSBURG REUNION BRINGS HHSers TO DC

Augsburg HS had a reunion in the DC area in April. Among those attending were HHSers Marsha Patrick '59, Linda Bullock Montrie '59, and Linda Hunsaker Vaughan '58 (she was adopted by her Augsburg friends). Although invited, I was not able to join them for any of the reunion activities, but we did get to spend a fun day touring DC on Saturday and then attended the 11 am service at the National Cathedral on Sunday.

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## ATLANTIC CROSSING MEMORIES

*by Carolyn Ayers Heinz '55*

I am interested to know if some of the "older" ones remember the ship trip over. Even in 1954, we sailed from New York Harbor. However, I flew back for college on the Flying Tiger. Then flew over for the summer of 1956 between freshman & sophomore class, just for the summer.

*(ed note -- It might be interesting to list ships, sailing dates, and associated stories of our members for an insert in a future newsletter. I remember returning to the US for college on some ship - can't remember the name, shared a room with Penny Hill (now deceased) and others, and rarely left the room -- dined on hard candy balls).*

### OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT

Catherine Thormin Mease, wife of Glen Mease '54, decided to collect money from HHSers to send packages to our troops serving in Iraq. She reports the following:

I have mailed about 250 packages to Army and Air Force contacts. Lots of HHSers mailed me the hotel shampoo and other goodies that they collected over the years, plus some generous checks. I have sent various doodads, phone card, and books (about 200 at this point)..

For a while, Major Meg Roosma, daughter of Garry and Jill, was my Army Contact, but has since returned to the US. My Air Force contact was coming home in September, however he is now scheduled for December, so am still mailing to him.

Why did I got involved or started this thing? It's very simple. In the first Gulf War, both my youngest daughter and my youngest son where involved. She was stationed at Incirlik, Turkey, had to send her 7 month old son and 4 year old daughter home, because they where in imminent danger. Youngest son was gunner on B-52's and deployed out of England. Both in-law kids where are also in the Air Force. This time around "Thank God for small favors, none of them where in harms way." By starting this "Operation Provide Comfort" I gave thanks for mine being safe and hoped to provide comfort to the troops out there. Besides I am not young enough to be accepted into the Air Force!!

So to all of you who send me dollars, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

## WHAT A GREAT NETWORK

*by Joan Dickson '58*

This summer, the husband of a good friend died. Another close friend was on vacation in Colorado Springs and had left no address for her 2-week vacation there. I called my fellow classmate, Ken Keene, and I asked him to try to track down my vacationing friend -- I gave him the last address I had for the person she was visiting. Ken went to the house, left a message on the door with his phone number. The owners of the house called him and told him that the person he was looking for had sold the house, but they had her address. Ken then went to the new address and left the important message. We do have a wonderful network!

(If any of you need such service in the DC area, I will be glad to repay this great favor.)

### DR. CARL AHEE FOUND

*by Bob Hager '53*

He was the principal during the '52 school year.

He was a strong influence on many lives as proven by the e-mail I have received after letting people know he was found.

He was quite pleased the night I found him and called him on the phone. He acted very enthusiastically about my call and seemed to recognize me although I am sure he had no idea who I was. He called me the next day and again seemed pleased to have found someone from the old school.

I am sure he would be very pleased to hear from any of you by phone or mail. He has no e-mail.

I suggest it would be better to call during the morning hours rather than in the evening as he seemed stronger then. He is as alert as ever. Also speak loudly. Please remember that in this civilized area we are on PST and the sun rises in the East Coast three hours before it does here.

He mentioned something I have never heard of. I wonder if any of you know about it. He said that one day he had to call the janitor to get a ladder to cut down a junior class representative that was hanging outside a window.

Sounds like a prank of the Roosma's, Schoonover, Cunningham, Howard and the rest to me.

## **MORE ON HERR GOLDHAGEN**

*from Bob Hoagland '54*

I remember Herr Goldhagen well. He taught me German I and II in my junior and senior years. He was strict and demanding, and, for that reason, I learned a lot, more than I might have learned from a different teacher. He was possibly somewhat coarse, but that didn't bother me. Sometimes his jokes were a little off-color, which I thought he did to show off his good English.

One thing about him stands out to me -- his use of English idioms. I have noticed that many intelligent, well-educated persons, whose native language is not English, tend to use English idioms frequently ("cut it out," "piece of cake," etc.). Herr Goldhagen used English idioms more frequently than many of us Native English-speakers, and he used them correctly.

Although I never missed a class, I never saw him throw anything. But I must confess that our generation was well-behaved.

*from Judy Melcher Brunstrum '58*

Mr. Goldhagen started the '57 year. I remember him taking notebook paper that was torn out of the notebook and turning it sideways and saying "toilet paper." No work was to be turned in that way. It was my understanding that he fell down some stairs and broke his leg. That is why the blonde female substitute came in.

## **MORE ON MS FOLKES**

*Don Bodé '59"*

I enjoyed the stories about Ms. Fowlkes. She was one of my three favorite teachers. Who doesn't recall the effort doing the 100-word weekly essays?

Ms. Fowlkes insisted that we always have a pen in class. To her, that was as important as brushing one's teeth or combing one's hair. No excuses accepted! She made such an impression on me that to this day, I feel naked without a pen in my pocket.

We had some fantastic teachers at HHS. It amazes me how often I recall one of them, and his or her impact. We were blessed to be students at such a school.

*(ed note) - Don's article reminds me that I still have all the 100-word weekly essays written by Paul Jennings '57 which I have published before, but will do again, for all to enjoy.*

## **E-MAIL ADDRESSES UPDATES**

**IF YOU CHANGE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, OR ARE A NEW E-MAIL USER, PLEASE LET US KNOW. HHSALUMNI@AOL.COM. THESE ADDRESSES CHANGE SO FREQUENTLY, IT IS DIFFICULT TO KEEP AN UPDATED LIST.**

## **OKTOBER FEST IN RESTON CANCELLED**

Hurricane Isabel forced Clyde's of Reston to cancel their annual Oktober Fest. We had 19 people who planned to come and probably spent the day cleaning up downed branches from their yards instead. (I filled 25 340-gallon bags). Several people I talked to had lost both power and water.

## **MAILING ASSISTANCE**

My sincere thanks to Glenda Casey Petrini '54 for her proofreading and editing assistance for this newsletter.

## **THE GLOBE STORY**

*by Chick Williams '55*

When I was in the 9th grade, I was, for better or worse, a member in good standing of a group of hell-raising teenagers. We were a bit different from most teenage groups because we were what they called "Army Brats." We were in the ninth grade in the American School in Stuttgart, Germany. The ringleaders were pretty much the Mac twins, Jack and I. It was not unusual for the four of us to be in detention I think they called it. In any case we were being held in the classroom during the last period of the day, which was Physical Education, the part we looked forward to all day. So there we were all four in the upstairs classroom with Miss Swap, the Amazonian teacher who was scouring over some test papers or something. We were supposed to be studying or at least doing something academic.

We were at the four corners of the room. John was at the right front and Jack was at the left front. Tom was at the right rear, and I was at the left rear. Tom and I, in the back of the room, were looking at each other as if to say what the hell can we do, this is boring. Right next to Tom on a table was a large world globe. I motioned to him to throw it over to me. The idea of course was to get away with something while Miss Swap was busy with those papers. So he sailed it across the room to me and I caught it on my fingertips without a sound. A great coup! I shot it back to him. So I motioned to send it over again. This time, just as he was completing his follow through, I yelled, "Miss Swap!" as I sat down. So there was Tom, still with his arms outstretched with beautiful follow through, and

this big ass globe hurtling across the room into the big plate glass window, when Miss Swap looked up and could not believe her eyes. The globe hit the window with a resounding crash and broke into two halves, (north and south Hemispheres I imagine). The two halves rolled around in one of those crazy wobbles, and all Tom could do was say, "But, but, but, I-but..."

As practical jokes go, that was the single funniest one I can recall. I'm not so sure Tom agrees; at least he did not laugh much when I reminded him of it some years ago. Sorry Tom, you have got to admit Miss Swap was shocked at why an otherwise nice stable young boy would for no apparent reason just stand up and throw a perfectly good globe across the room into the window, while the rest of us were diligently studying.

This old friend of my younger years, matured rapidly after this traumatic event, and went on to become a three star general in the Air Force. I had a delightful reunion with him many years later at his home at Ramstein Air Force Base in Germany.

(The Mac twins were my classmates for the 8th and 9th grades in Stuttgart. John passed away shortly after graduating from West Point, from Hodgkin's disease. Tom is the twin that survived and is the butt of my globe story and is now seen on FOX news as a military analyst. They also had a brother who was a year behind them at The Point. He was tragically killed in Viet Nam. Jack is Jack Clymer, our class president that year).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Early Years Reunion with Overseas Brats - Halloween weekend 2003** -- See separate article and register at address below.

**October/November 2004 - Mid-50's Reunion** in Conroe, TX (other classes invited). Hosted by Glen and Catherine Mease.

### Overseas Brats Activities

2003 - Early 2004 - Regional events planned for Brats who live in the Phoenix, Southern California, Central Texas, Dallas - Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Houston, and possibly the Seattle-Tacoma areas.

For more information on these events, contact Joe Condrill, e-mail: [JoeOSBPRES@aol.com](mailto:JoeOSBPRES@aol.com), or regular mail: Overseas Brats, PO Box 47112, Wichita, KS 67201; telephone & FAX 316-269-9601. Web site: <http://www.overseasbrats.com>.

## DECEASED

**55 CAROLYN STORKE** Mueser, second daughter of Lt. Gen. H.P. Storke died 4 June 1986 at age 48. She was born in Ames, Iowa and lived in several locations during her childhood, including Heidelberg, Germany. After high school, she moved back to the states and attended the University of Colorado in Boulder, CO. She married Richard Mueser in 1960. After living for short periods in Salt Lake City, UT and Baltimore, MD, she settled back in Boulder. That is where she lived the remainder of her life. She is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Bunker of Ogden, UT, a son Christopher Mueser of Lakewood, CO, and two grandchildren.

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## NEWS

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**47 MARGARET RAYMOND** Peck (Mar) - Earl and I celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June of last year. We took the same Grand Circle Travel's "Great Rivers of Europe" cruise as Jim Moyers (54) mentioned in the latest newsletter, except that we went in June. The side trip to Heidelberg was especially meaningful because that's where we were married in 1952. (No Spargel this time.)

**48 JOHN FITCH** (Apr) - My wife of 34 years died in October 1998. A week later the husband of a local acquaintance died in the same hospital. We started dating just before Christmas and married in October 1999. Rosaleen likes to travel and enjoys reunions. We attended the Very Early Years reunion in Green Valley, AZ in April 2001 and had a great time. We have also attended two reunions of the Air Cavalry Squadron I commanded in Vietnam in 1969. One in Tampa, FL in 2001 and then in Washington DC in 2002. I was the guest speaker at the latter. We also had a ceremony at the Vietnam Wall, which lists the names of those who died while in our squadron. We plan to go to the next reunion, September this year, in Sacramento, CA, which is where my son, daughter-in-law and two young grandsons live.

We are going to the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of my West Point class the end of May. I have not been there since 1957 and Rosaleen never so we are really looking forward to it. We have a couple of time-share weeks in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico but probably will not go there this year. We honeymooned in the Virgin Islands in December 1999 and spent a delightful ten days in Ireland in July 2000.

**49 JANE (SIMMONS) and BILL BOND** (May) - It is nearing time when we make the summer move from south to north. Bill has the National Masters Swim Championships where he is entered in 6 individual events and 4 relays. This occurs between May 15-19. After that we break out the 5th wheel, get packed, close up the house & head north. Should leave AZ about May 24. We have a 5 day reunion in Smith Center, KS; & then on to Fargo, ND.

(Sept) - The time is fast approaching when we move from north to south. Jane & Bill will leave the Fargo area in the 5th wheel on Sept 21, for a 2-week trip thru the Upper Penninsula-Michigan. Then to Iowa City, & on to Kansas for a rejuvenation of the 5th wheel. Should be back in Arizona by 12-14 Oct.

**51 BILL KATSARSKY** (May) - I just broached 70 and am a bit worse for wear, but still kicking (albeit not as high). Suppose that's pretty typical of my age group.

**52 BILL DURYEY** (Mar) - Things are going well here in VT after 5 years of retirement. Garry and Jill Roosma are my neighbors. We're into a lot of skiing in winter and tennis in summer.

For the record, I spent 40 years in broadcasting and advertising. What started out as a dare became a career. I have two children and six grandchildren. My daughter is a high school social studies teacher in NW New Jersey and my son works and teaches at Marist College.

**52 MARION LEE** (Mar) - I moved to Leesburg, VA in November and love the small-town atmosphere. I am much closer to my horse now and can ride every day (weather permitting).

**52 BILL PHILLIPS (July)** - We have been back and forth from the USA to Panama and I have not been as attentive to Heidelberg news. We still have a home in Austin. Should anyone attempt to look me up in the phone directory, remember that my first name is officially Hudson. When I am in Panama I live in the parsonage of the Balboa Union Church in Balboa. I must admit, it gets pretty creepy living in the former Zone. It takes awhile to stop looking for the military buses. I would like to remind everyone that my e-mail address is still: hbphillips@yahoo.com I will always respond with a funny and/or uplifting comment.

**53 SARI DEJUHASZ** Gantzel (June) - It was a treat to see Cob Bakken and Janet at their beautiful mountain home in January, 2002, when they had Bob and Kay Hess, my sister, Karin, my husband, Peter, and me for a delicious dinner and an evening of wonderful reminiscing. I see Carly Roberson Wragge fairly often, and in year 2000, when I bicycled across the USA, I spent two nights in the charming company of Jean Lollis Catlett and her husband Ken, in Bardstown, Ky. That was our first reunion in 50 years. That trip was from Virginia to Oregon, on the 4200-mile Trans America Bicycle Route. I have just completed a second crossing, this time the 3100-mile Southern Tier route from San Diego to St. Augustine, Florida. Again, it was an experience of a lifetime. Some of the indelible memories are the wide-open spaces of Texas (it took 20 days to cross the state), the long-horned cattle, freshly-baked pecan pies, the fields of wildflowers, beautiful historic plantations near the Mississippi, eating succulent crawdads and shrimp while listening to Cajun music, huge old oak trees with Spanish moss drooping from the branches, and most of all, the never-ending friendliness of the locals. Biking across the country is the way to experience the sights, smells, tastes and sounds of America. The added benefit is that one can eat all one wants and still lose weight! We finished the entire trip with only two days of rain, a bit of snow, and no tornadoes. Peter and I are now preparing for a bike trip in Montana and Idaho; then it's home for beach time with the five grandchildren.

**53 PAT POUCHER** Kribs (May) - worked for American Airlines after college, up to 9/11 when my staff was laid off (management team specialists). So now I play tennis, golf, bridge, work out a lot and enjoy my family and friends. Still can't get used to not going to the office.

**53 JOE ZINGALE** (Sept) - my last name now is Zingale. Years ago we discovered that in Italy they did not spell it with an "s" so we all changed it back to the original name.

**53 ELIOT VESTNER** (Aug) - After all these years, I don't know why I suddenly got interested; I guess retirement has something to do with it. My wife and I were in Heidelberg last year, visited my old house at 40 Bergstrasse, walked the Philsofenweg, ate at good restaurants, stayed at the old Europa, now a luxury hotel and priced accordingly, played golf at a new course just outside town. I did something I never did when I was there in the forties--hire a guide and take a tour of the old town, university and castle. It was fun.

**54 GLENDA CASEY** Petrini (Sept) - I just had a mastectomy and will require follow-up chemotherapy. My doctors have been wonderful and encouraging. My husband, Bill, my daughter (who will be with me for a few days when I leave the hospital), and my friends, are a great comfort.

**54 DACIA CUSTER** Salopek (Mar) - I recently moved to a nearby home -- my daughter (separated from her husband) and her 4-year-old moved in with me.

**54 CAROL HESS** Keim (Mar) - In June 02 we had an 18-day cruise tour to Alaska and the Yukon - a wonderful trip. We had two trips to Duke in 02 - in April we flew to Asheville, NC and toured the Biltmore Mansion. We drove on to Charleston, Myrtle Beach, and Raleigh to visit friends. We were at Duke for Wally's 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. In November we made our second trip to Duke -- Wally was attending a Diabetes program. The Women's College Celebration was also that weekend -- a reunion of grads of the Women's College from 1930 to 1972 when the Women's College was merged with Trinity for one undergraduate school. There were a number of girls there from my dorm -- it was fun seeing how we had all changed, and the college certainly has changed since the 50's. No more signing in and out for the girls, telephones in every room, boys in the same dorm (but on different floors).

We are going to Duke in April for my 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. I plan to go to Rehoboth Beach in September for another reunion of my friends from W. Wilson HS in DC. That is where I was 9 -11-01. Driving back to my sister's near Lorton, VA, that afternoon was eerie. We hit DC at 6pm and the highways were deserted. We passed the Pentagon as we drove south on 95. We're hoping to take a cruise to Hawaii in October -- depending on what is happening around the world.

**54 JIM HOLLAND** (Apr) - I wish to report the death of my father, Col. James D. Holland, on 23 February 2003, at the grand old age of 90 years and 4 days! We celebrated his 90th on 19 February in Belmont, CA at my sister Patti's home. He was a highly decorated veteran of WWII, Korea and Nam, and I shall miss him.

Also, Jeanette and I celebrated our 25th on March 25, 2003 and will continue the Silver event in the Grand Caymans this month.

**54 CHARLES LEVENDOSKY** (April) - I wanted to let Heidelberg alumni friends know that my 11th book of poetry has just been published by Russell Chatham, owner of the Clark City Press in Livingston, Montana (406-222-7412). The book is intitled, "The Peeping Tom Poems." Russ is a well-known artist in the Rocky Mountain West and designed the book and did a painting for the cover. It's a hardback poetry book that sells for only \$16.

I'm very proud to have Chatham as a publisher. And feel very fortunate to be able to hold this book in my hands. I didn't know whether chemotherapy would continue to keep me around. Had the premiere reading yesterday in Casper, Wyoming and will be doing a reading and signing at Denver's best bookstore, the Tattered Cover Book Store (Lower Downtown store) on the evening of May 6.

I'm still the editorial page editor for the Casper Star-Tribune and my weekly columns are still going out over the New York Times wire service. My newspaper has been good to us. I work out of my home, as I need to nap every day because of fatigue from the cancer and from the chemotherapy.

I don't think I'll be recovering much of my strength, but just the fact that I can keep working and continue to write and even to read my poetry to audiences is very important. My wonderful wife, Dale, drives us anywhere we need to go and in general sees to my comfort and cooks to keep me fit, even when I don't feel like eating much.

**54 BECKY MCWILLIAM** Rigby (June) - My darling Jesse died 9/11/01 -- he was busy doing that just as the World Trade Center came tumbling down. I have a daughter in NYC and go there frequently.

(Sept) - I am undergoing treatment for a brain tumor at Sloan-Kettering in NYC and want to thank everyone for their concern.

**54 GLEN MEASE** (July) - We are doing fine, and looking forward to seeing most of you here in Texas in 2004. And as always if your travels take you through Texas with a stop over at George Bush Intercontinental Airport, calls us, we be happy to pick you up and provide you with a night (or two) of lodging here at Mease Manor in Conroe, Texas.

**54 JIM MOYERS** (Sept) - We did northern France (Brittany and Normandy) along with a few days in Paris in late July and early August. We flew from Charles DeGaulle the day the weather reached the 90's! We had a very reasonably priced trip, mainly because the hotels were 2nd class. We NEVER were able satisfactorily to set the air conditioning in those hotels! We were not terribly surprised, though much chagrined, to read/hear about all of the heat related deaths in France. Perhaps the Europeans will now invest in decent air conditioning?

Most of our stay/travel was with quite clement weather. It was the last few days in Paris when the heat was steadily rising that we felt the discomfort. A tip for eating in Paris: we found the best bargain by far was the restaurant in the Musee D'Orsay. If you visit that museum -- or any Paris museum -- do get there early as it opens. When we left, one-ish in the afternoon, the lines were 45 minutes long.

**54 BOB MUSCHAMP** (Aug) - Another trip using some of our time-share weeks; 1st week in Catskills (for 1st time); 2nd week to coast of Conn., where we can visit Mystic and over to Newport RI. which we've never been to but wanted to visit. Early Nov. by train to Boston town (I've been there several times for USPS before I retired; but Pat's never been to beantown.

**54 BETSY MURPHY** Draper (Aug) - I would love to be at the Asheville reunion. We are going to be on the east coast from 4 Oct until the 25th, but since the tickets are bought and not refundable, I will miss this event. We live just 45 miles north of San Diego, have 3 grown children and 5 grandchildren in this area. There is never a dull moment - like all of you!

**55 RICK DAVIS** (July) - I have been running back and forth to Pittsburgh where my dad, all 93 years of him, has had 4 surgeries in 2 months, including a hip. My sister is flying in from CA so we can confront the retirement home's resident quack to find out why, after recommending all these procedures, he now wants him to go under hospice care. My sister is a nurse and active in hospice so she'll know more of what's going on than I will. I'll be tied up with these near weekly trips for the immediate future, at least until the snow flies (Don't do those mountains when it snows).

**55 JOE KEATING** (Sept) - Any HHSers that come out to the Waterford Fair (VA) Oct. 3-5 look me up. Hollingsworth-Lee house, third up from the Old Mill on Main.

**56 LINDA KAYS** Liebe (June) - My husband is pretty sick. He has congestive heart failure and all the things that go with it so I'm pretty focused on him. After 44 years, I can't think of anyone else I'd rather focus on.

**57 MARSHALL HAMMER** (July) - I will travel to the beautiful state of Utah. Mom was born in Spanish Fork, Utah and that was a second home to me while we were in the military. I'll visit a cousin in Draper and friends in Sandy. My favorite park is Capitol Reef as it has relatively few visitors and the scenery and color are spectacular. I was part of the Karlsruhe train and bus crowd with Walt and others. I'm Marsh, Class of 1957. I played in the band, was in the Red Cross and photography club. I was in the Air Force as a career medic (E-7) and did two tours of duty in Vietnam.

I'm called "Mike" because of the tough Mickey Spillane detective by the same name!

**57 FRED THORLIN** (March) – I think I am retired in Houston TX. It is hard to tell when you have been self-employed for the last 10 years and aren't looking for work. I spend my time traveling, writing, playing poker and hacking. I spent most of my career in managing computer programmers and finally managed to become one; it is much more fun.

Last year I spent two months bouncing around the South Pacific. The largest chunk of time was in Samoa where I lived for a year in the 70s. My last night there I ran into an old friend and business partner and got caught up on all of the social sewage. New Zealand, Tonga, and Hawaii were the other stops. Then up to DC for a few days when the sniper was busy. I didn't get to see Geoff Corbett who helped me through a rough period in my life. After a few weeks, I ran off to Granada then a cruise through the Med. A day in Venice completed my quest for visiting the top 10 cities of the world. Then a trip to Miami to watch a WPBA tournament. After Christmas with my sister in Fort Worth I made my annual pilgrimage as a Member of the Press to the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, also known as the Toys for Boys show. Grendl's weekly essay training is finally paying off. We all remember Grendl.

I am fortunate that both of my parents are still alive close by in San Antonio. My mother is shopping for a new car this week. My brother is even closer, in Sugar Land, and my sister is in Fort Worth. I have a bookkeeper and a housekeeper to insulate me from the mechanics of life, and I play poker weekly with my physician. My ex-wife is my editor now. I have it pretty cozy here but, as indicated by the travel schedule, I itch for a more exotic locale. I am off to San Diego and northern California, a frequent stop, next week

**58 DAVE ABEL** (July) - I'm finally catching on to this computer stuff. When I was teaching at the local college, all that I used the computer for was lesson plans, syllabi, course exams, student guides, etc. Carol is slowly making a computer wizard out of me. We will not be able to make the Asheville Reunion, but hope to make the next one.

**58 DORI DAVISON** Comer (June) - We are enjoying Maine and beginning to make plans to build a cottage in the woods. Hopefully, eventually it will have a water view; however, initially it will be surrounded by woods. We thought about building closer to the shore but it would mean building more road, probably a higher tax value, and most importantly, destruction of some lovely mosses. Where we are building it, we will have a view of a moss-covered lane to the shore. We are purchasing a parcel from my aunt. Her name for the place is Sprucewood Point and, because of the mosses, we are going to name our parcel Moss Glen at Sprucewood Point.

**58 FRANK EDRINGTON** (Sept) - As a Board member of the Partnership for Warrenton and Chairman of the Main Street Design Committee, I worked for a number of years with an outstanding group of people to put together a "re-do" of Warrenton's main drag which we could recommend to the Town Council. One year ago this September, our recommended design was completed to the delight of the merchants, the townspeople and the Town Council. Our theme was to make the street more pleasant to the eye and "user" friendly. So, we now have brick sidewalks in different patterns, cast iron replicas of 1870's gas lights, brick paver crosswalks, flower boxes and some street furniture. I am now a John S. Mosby Museum Foundation Board member and enjoying the challenge of restoring Mosby's Warrenton house to its 1870's status and turning parts of it into a period museum.

Museums are a whole new and fascinating world to me so I am enjoying myself. I still do some lawyering and business consulting, which brings in a very modest amount of money. But my passion has become Whipping In for the Ashland Bassets. The Ashland Bassets are a "foot-hunting" pack, versus a "Fox Hunting" pack. Because the Staff and the Field are on foot vice on horseback, you can really get close to the hounds as they hunt and can see how they work as the Basset breed was intended to through thousands of years of careful breeding. I have also

started riding again and can report what a pleasure it is to be perched on the back of a good horse while exploring the beautiful Virginia countryside!

As a Reunion Committee member of my Naval Academy Class of 1963's 40th Reunion, I can report with pleasure that there will be close to 720 people attending the reunion including 364 classmates. The reunion will be held in Annapolis (A small Greek fishing village located on the banks of the Naval Academy) from September 18th through the 21st and I am really looking forward to seeing good friends and shipmates again. We are all spread out over the surface of this planet, so it is a rare treat to get to see each other and catch up on each other's lives every few years. My youngest, daughter Liz, is a very happy second year student at UVA and doing exceptionally well. Says she would be happy to go to school there for seven or eight years. Good Grief! I will really have to work on a job search which could pay for all that education.

(Later Sept) - The Naval Academy really was clobbered by Hurricane Isabel. In spite of the severe problems, the Superintendent and his staff performed minor miracles in helping the various reunions, including my own with the class of 1963, to meet and enjoy each other's company...although in places and under circumstances none of us would have imagined.

**58 TOM FLANAGAN** (Sept) - Where has the summer gone? Even though the weather was not very nice, we did manage to get quite a few rides on the Harley, a couple of trips to Canada and most of New England... we spent 2 great weeks in the northwest from South Dakota to Washington and most points in between -- 4000 miles in 14 days, we did not want to come home, but duty called...we are making plans now to retire, not quite sure when, but soon. I have 2 projects to finish and Connie says she can be ready in a day or two. Southwest U.S. is a definite. We will keep the place at the lake and spend 3 or 4 months here and the rest of the time riding we hope. There is still a lot of this country we haven't covered. We are both well, as are our families. My Mother has had a few problems this past month, but seems to be well on the road to being her old self.

**58 LINDA HUNSAKER** Vaughan (July) - I've been busy with work and have managed to go out a lot with women friends and especially to stuff my face at every opportunity. Not good for the figure, but so satisfying.

I wasn't able to go to Charles Levandosky's poetry reading, but bought two of his books. He is a very good poet. I recently entered a national contest and won an honorable mention in traditional form category. Read it last week at a local gathering. I'm not anywhere near Charles' ability.

I'm going to Florida Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> with a good friend. Really looking forward to a vacation, hope to log a lot of beach time and have lots of close encounters with the wonderful seafood there. I have 23 months left to work, can you tell I'm counting the days?

I finished my caring ministry class and have been assigned my first care receiver. Am really looking forward to this experience. I'm also going to provide a monthly bereavement support group at the church.

**58 JOAN KASDORF** Brooks (Mar) - My youngest daughter is hosting a new TV Show on the Food Network. Name of the show is Date Plate and her name is Kelly Deadmon. It airs for the first time on April 2 at 9:30pm.

**58 ROGER PEREZ** (June) - I am still working with the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) and recently shifted to a new job as VP, Corporate Compliance. I'm the first VP into the newly created office so it is fun getting started from ground zero. Patsy and I just returned this month from a two-week vacation to Italy and Germany. We stayed a week in Tuscany near Siena in a farm apartment. Ate lots of pasta and had plenty of the red stuff too.

Patsy also joined me on a business trip to NYC where we stayed on Broadway near Times Square. While I attended a conference, Patsy did the usual shopping and looking for places for us to have dinner. While in NYC, we saw the Broadway production of Chicago and went to Little Italy for a meal as good as in Tuscany. We didn't do Heidelberg on this trip as we stayed with dear German friends in a quaint castle village near Gruenstadt. Patsy will also join me on a trip to San Francisco next week and for a couple of weeks in DC (one week business/one week vacation). We are looking for a future retirement home but with our two sons in the DFW area, we won't be looking to go too far. No date yet for retirement (I am on my own clock) so long as work remains fun.

(July) I am being deployed earlier to Iraq and have had to cancel the Washington DC trip. Will leave for Fort Benning on 24 Aug and on to Europe/Iraq on 28 Aug. I am going as the VP, Contingency Operations for the AAFES support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. We have approximately 450 AAFES associates operating throughout 17 countries in the Middle East in support of US and coalition troops. My job will be to work with the commands to obtain necessary logistical support while directing our operations throughout the theater.. I am slated to headquarters at the US installation at the Baghdad International Airport for a year's tdy.

**58 BILL WANNER** and **59 JUDY CLAYMAN** Mitchell (June) - Bill & I are finally home, and he is doing well. There is no doubt that God worked a miracle, and heard all the prayers that were said for Bill, because he had a 5% chance of ever coming off the respirator. Thanks to all for the prayers. We lost all of our e-mail while we were in CO Springs, so can't answer many of the letters of encouragement, prayers and kindness that we received. I must admit that I can't even remember all of the HHS'ers who sent e-mails, because my mind wasn't working very well at the time, and I just cried a lot over the thoughtfulness of all.

We're putting the house on the market, as the altitude is just too much for Bill. Let's hope and pray that someone decides it's perfect for him/her/them before the winter sets in. It looks as though AZ is the place we'll be headed to. We absolutely love it here among the deer, foxes, bears, mountain lions, & other critters, not to mention the trees & mountains, but there are things in life more important than that.

**59 PAM BRUNDAGE** Meek (June) - Have been somewhat preoccupied with a roof leak since Jan 8. A simple task gone terrible astray -- new carpeting ruined, walls all need repainting, new skylights --- on & on! They are coming next week to repair damage so, hopefully, in another month, we'll be back to normal!!!

**59 MARY FIELD** Banks (Sept) - I have been diagnosed with Small Cell Carcinoma. I am doing OK and have the loving support of my family and friends. Mike's family were with me during my hospital stay and diagnosis, and my children were with me for my birthday. I will be receiving chemo and radiation treatments. My thanks to all of you for your concern.

**59 JAN MCLIN** Clayburg (Sept) - My mother (now 86 -- taught at HHS 1954-56 or at least 54-55) is healthy and has moved to Texas next door to my sister -- but 3 months later my sister's husband's job moved to Oslo! The actual changeover took 6 months but they are left for Oslo Aug. 17; Mother could have gone too but decided to stay put in her wonderful new house. I envision visits to Oslo for both of us before too long, and I've made 4 visits to Texas this year and will try to keep that up. My brothers live in Texas, each a few hours away -- but an improvement over Alabama where she lived before, where none of us was closer than a 12-hour drive. Mother is fairly active and has added two of my sister's pets to the two she already had (two each, cats and dogs). I can only hope I take after her in all ways. Well, I do in one way at least -- I took on one of Sheila's cats too, who is very welcome because we lost our beloved 12-year-old cat in March after a 4-year fight with cancer -- of which she had 3 very good years and one pretty good year after the recurrence.

The four grandchildren spent weekdays here with me this summer, which was wonderful -- capping it with a week in Texas with Mother and to see my sister off. Now that school has started, I am catching up on my banking and translating now -- it is quite evident that I did only the minimum of both while the kids were here. So back to work again for now.

**59 BOBBIE WILES** Davenport - (from Nora Roth Peek) - Bobbie and Len Davenport's 34-year-old son John died at Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio, TX, September 9, 2003, after he had a stroke. Bobbie was praising the Lord for having the 16 days, between the stroke and death, with John. All of the family was with him when he died. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a trust fund for John's children: Forrest (age 9) and Madison (age 6). A check can be made out to Robert L. (Len) Davenport (For: Children's Fund), and mailed to Bryan Davenport, 13327 Greenstone, San Antonio, TX 78249.

**60 FLORENCE CATINO** Graham (May) I retired from Intel Corp and moved to San Diego, CA to be closer to my two daughters, enjoy the sunny weather, and do all those things you can't do while working.

**61 JEANE WOTHERSPOON** Kays (Mar) - Jim is the Dean of the Graduate Schools of Engineering and Applied Sciences here in Monterey at the Naval Postgraduate School. I'm working in the Office of the Registrar. 4+ grandchildren. One daughter in grad school here at NPS and she has 3 sons. One son a captain at Ft. Hood (ready to

deploy), 1 stepdaughter. One son (just out of the Army as a captain) and one baby on the way. Life is good, no complaints.

**62 SANDI CAMPAGNA** Druade (May) - Believe it or not, the Lt.Colonel Ted Campagna you have seen on TV is NO relation at all to me. There IS a Lt. Joseph Campagna (same name as my deceased father) who is on active duty and he is the son of one of my cousins in Buffalo.

The days seem to be passing by much too quickly (did we ever groan and moan over how long it was until we were 18 and out of high school???). Tom recently retired from USAA here in Tampa (this was a second career after retiring from the Marine Corps in '93) and is now entering the academic world teaching leadership and ethics at the college level. Thank goodness---I married him for better or worse but NOT for lunch! I'm still on the adjunct faculty of St. Leo University here in Tampa in the psychology department.

Our oldest daughter and former S3 Viking pilot presented us with our one-and-only grandchild so far. They live in Palo Alto CA so we don't see enough of the lad but have a lot of phone time going on. They both love California so there's no chance that they move closer to us. Oldest son is now a Lt. Commander in the Navy and attending the Naval War College in Newport. He will be assigned as liaison to the CIA when he graduates (he's an Intel officer). I guess in the future he will have to kill me if he tells me how work's going! He and wife have been married now for four years. The "baby" finally got engaged to his patiently-waiting girlfriend of 3 years. She is of Indian descent so I am involved with the Salujas in the Christian planning part of the wedding at a church in DC in the morning while they do the Hindu ceremony in the afternoon. This is going to be quite the production with up to 300 people attending. The groom rides up to the place of the ceremony on a white horse (Ryan is taking some riding lessons) and Tori will be in full Punjabi sari with mehndi patterning on her hands and feet. And I thought all the interesting times in my life were over with!

I usually don't go to reunions any more---I'd rather remember all the kids I attended HHS with as they were---forever bobby-soxed, crew-cut, blue-jeaned and young!

## ***BIOS***

**51 FRANK FARMER** - University of Washington, Seattle, class of '59, majored in Drama. New York City, '59 to '64 working as a professional actor aka Frank Farmer. Los Angeles/Hollywood '65 to present working in films, TV, and commercials. Wife, Penny, son, Tony, daughter, Laura. Currently semi-retired, living in Long Beach, CA. For my scuba diving resume, check it out at <http://home.adelphia.net/~aadiver>. Still a very active diver and sailor, owner of a Neptune 24 sailing sloop. September 5th 2002 was my 70th "year to heaven."

**55 CAROLINE AYARS** Treiber - I graduated from Heidelberg American High School in 1955. I arrived shortly before Christmas of 1954. My sponsor was stationed in Karlsruhe, so I stayed in the dorm. However, my first trip to Heidelberg, as a dependent, was in 1946- I was 9 years old- turned 10 in November. I started in the New University Building. We were given a large house, with 2 maids, near the castle. (I am now married to one of the maid's cousin for 42 years. We married after he came to the states in '61. His cousin now lives in Spartanburg, SC and is also, an American citizen.) Many mornings, I walked down from the house to the University ( 5th grade?), so that I did not have to ride in the back of an Army truck. I could sleep later, too ! Then, in 1947 we moved to Bad Tolz, we lived in a lovely home in Tegernsee. The school in Bad Tolz was in a house, with one teacher for several grades.

When we came to Germany in 1946 it was on the troop ship President Tyler. The ship had ladders and we slept in hammocks, 3 or 4 high. I know that I slept on the very top. About 300 wives, and 500 children. The crossing took longer than expected (because we broke down), so one lady had a baby. They named the girl, Mary Tyler, with their last name.