



WELCOME
AOSHS Annual Meeting
July 15, 2016

Mission Statement

The American Overseas Schools Historical Society
Is a non-profit organization that
collects, records, preserves, exhibits and
provides research opportunities about
historical memorabilia of the American overseas
schools. Members promote global knowledge and
understanding of this unique endeavor, thus
documenting a critical chapter to the history of
American education



7 Goals

1. Market and circulate the need to receive, inventory and preserve American Overseas Schools' memorabilia and archival level documents
2. Explore and establish locations to share said memorabilia and archival documents in the AOSHS collections
3. Protect and develop the AOSHS facility – maintenance, repair, upgrades of all systems
4. Continue to publicize and increase recognition of AOSHS utilizing multiple current technologies, printed materials and personal contacts
5. Membership – maintain, increase and be informative to members regarding AOSHS projects; continue to publish Quarterly Newsletter (hard copy and online)
6. Pursue partnerships from local communities, general membership and similar organizations that focus on strengthening the awareness and knowledge of AOSHS
7. Gain fundraising and grants to increase revenues needed for future growth and prosperity



AOSHS Board of Directors

- Gayle Vaughn-Wiles, President
- Tom Smith, VP & PR Relations
- Winanne K. Murray, Secretary
 - Stephen Abbott, Treasurer
- Lani Allanson-Donoho, Historian & Collections
 - Chris Kyrios, Relocation & Collections
 - Jill Abbott, Memories & Membership
- Kelley Germaine, Records & Technology
 - Nancy Bresell, Special Projects
 - Dee Ann Edwards, Memorial Program



AOSHS Reports

Secretary,

Winanne Murray



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Treasurer, Stephen Abbott

Recent expenditures

- ✓ **Painting interior room \$1,428**
- ✓ **Install multi-station telephone/internet \$1,393**
 - ✓ **Repair & complete HVAC \$8,579**
- ✓ **Install Fire Suppression for entire space \$49,100**

- ✓ **Other on-going expenses include payroll, ADT, insurance, plumbing issues, museum rent and more...**



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- **Membership Update and Needs**

252 of members paying dues (not life)

18 life members made donations (\$2,700)

586 life members

30 new members

**Majority of our monies come from donations and
bequests, not dues**



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- **AOSHS is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization.**
- **Your donation is tax deductible in accordance with IRS regulations and you receive an acknowledgement letter.**
- **Your donated funds will help in many ways to ensure the continued mission of the society...**
 - ❖ **Collect, record, preserve, exhibit and provide research opportunities using historical archival memorabilia of the American Overseas Schools.**
 - ❖ **Members of the Society promote global knowledge and understanding of this unique endeavor, thus documenting a critical chapter in the history of American education.**



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Archival Update

Quarterly



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Memorials

Memorial Program

Bricks and Pavers

Memorial Fund

Donations for honoree's page

Interactive Kiosk

Gives the name of honoree and those that contribute



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Memorials

Our Challenge to you...

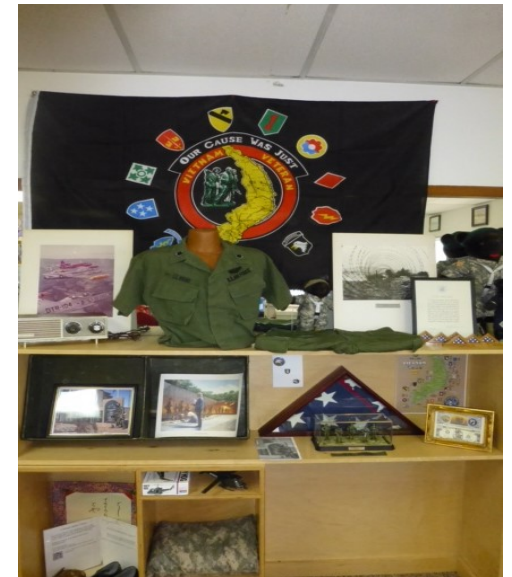
- Honor a DoDDS retiree or employee
- Commemorate a group of specific individuals
 - Celebrate special events e.g. reunions
- Highlight a special teaching career and/or accomplishment
 - Recognize an athletic team, member and/or coach



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Museum Updates

Museum of American Military Families (MAMF) in Albuquerque, NM
Bataan Military Academy



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Latest Museum News...



Tom Drysdale Scholarships for Academics and the Arts



\$1,500 academic scholarship to Kyra Jones, Hohenfels High School (2016) attending Vassar College, NY in fall

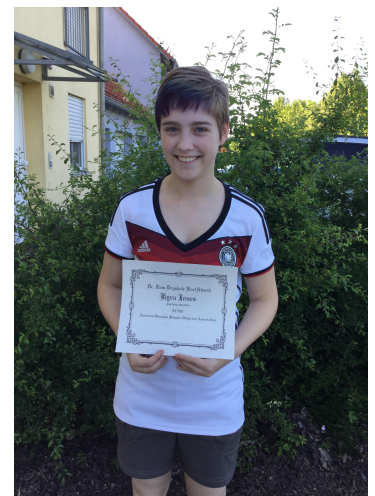
\$1,500 scholarship to the Brat Art Institute, for six (6) \$250 scholarships Professional Artists (former Brats) teaching current Brats in Drawing/Painting, Film, Sculpture, and Writing/Theater/Performance

Scholarships started and funded, so far, solely by DoDDS alumni Brats.



We want to do this every year.
Overseas Brats don't have the same
sources for aid as their US counterparts.

Please make a donation at the
AOSHS table for the
Tom Drysdale Scholarship Fund



Did you know this about AOSHS?

- Meet 4 times at DoDDS reunion, 2 days of meetings in Wichita, 4/5 conference calls a year
- As mentioned before, responsible for office salaries (full and part-time), insurances, lawyer
- Taxes
- Building maintenance for archives and renter
- Receiving, cataloguing, filing all closed schools' materials
- Maintaining numerous museum and like affiliations
- Writing and soliciting articles for the Quarterly...and much more



AOSHS office and archives



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AOSHS Office and Manager, Robert Webster



Archives Manager, Ron Harrison





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Today the U. S. Departments of Defense and State operate or assist more than 300 schools in over 100 foreign countries. Additionally there are more than

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Online Memorial and Kiosk
Drysedale Memorial Page

The overseas education of more than four million



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The overseas education of more than 10 million American children and youth since 1945 is an unwritten chapter in the history of education and represents the school generations under circumstances unique to human





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**Recognition of important
volunteers who work
all year...**

Volunteer of the Year

Glenna Harrison



Gayle Vaughn-Wiles

AOSHS President's Message

- ❖ Expenses and communication
 - ❖ BRAT conferences
 - ❖ Community outreach
 - ❖ Life membership
 - ❖ Estate monies



Raffle and Hospitality Room



Join us at 4 pm for Q & A
in the Terrace Room East





YOUR LEGACY

HELP US PRESERVE IT

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Thank you for coming!

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