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GoodSearch – The Only Way to Surf the Web! By Ann Bamberger

Several years ago former board member Joy Bryant urged AOSHS members to use GoodSearch as their home page rather than Google when using the internet. Reason??? When you register on GoodSearch and select the American Overseas Schools Historical Society as your choice nonprofit, each time you search on line, a donation will be made to AOSHS.

To date, very few members made the switch to GoodSearch. This search engine is powered by Yahoo, so the results are very good. GoodSearch gives 50% of its advertising revenue to the organizations registered with them. Since then, AOSHS has earned \$260.10, with a relatively small number of users. If 500 of us were using this search engine when we logged on to look up movie times, looked for recipes, shopped on-line, looked up airline schedules, etc., we could have generated over \$5000 over this same period.

One doesn't have to be a member of AOSHS to support it. Perhaps you have younger family members who make more use of the internet than you. You might encourage them to use GoodSearch and GoodShop, where a percentage of their purchase is donated to AOSHS. The link to GoodShop is at the top of the GoodSearch home page.

Here are the steps to take:

1. Go to www.goodsearch.com
2. Click on Get Started, and complete the information requested. Once you type in the name American Overseas Schools Historical Society or AOSHS on this page, each time you go to GoodSearch to find information, AOSHS will automatically be credited; you never have to type it in again.

Now that you are registered, stay on the GoodSearch page. In order to make GoodSearch your internet homepage, use the following directions, depending on which internet system you use:

1. Internet Explorer:
 - a. Go to Tools (upper right corner), click on it, and select Internet Options
 - b. Select the General Tab
 - c. Type in <http://www.goodsearch.com> - and click OK
2. Safari Instructions:
 - a. Go to Safari, click on it, and select Preferences
 - b. Select the General Tab
 - c. Type in <http://www.goodsearch.com> - and click OK

Now when you click on your Internet icon, the GoodSearch page will come up. These steps, registering and making GoodSearch your home page, will help support the Historical Society. In unity there is strength –and \$\$\$.

We were – are – Heidelberg Lions. We are the Pride. By Jennifer Shackett....

I've found that it's tremendously hard to put into words what I am feeling now that Heidelberg American High School, my alma mater, is shutting its doors for good. Established in 1946, just after the end of the Second World War,... HHS is where American teenagers (as well as others whose parents worked with the American military) living in Heidelberg were educated, not just in academics but, more importantly, in life.

When other teens were reading about history, we were living it. We received our medical care in the same military hospital where General George S. Patton died; we celebrated baccalaureate in the church where his funeral ceremony was performed. We've walked where kings and queens walked; we celebrated prom in their castle. We've seen firsthand where battles of World War I and II were fought. We roamed the cobblestone streets of the Altstadt; cruised the Neckar on a river boat; watched the Schloss illuminate red in the night sky; strolled across the Alte Brücke while eating Eis from Eis Roma; sipped gluhwein in the winter cold while shopping at a Weinachtsmarkt; followed in the footsteps of Mark Twain on the Philosophenweg; gazed up at the Schloss while standing in the Kornmarkt; posed for a photo with the Bruckenauffe; rode the funicular up to the Königstuhl. Life as we knew it; experiences we will never forget.

We lived an hour from France; two from Luxembourg; three from Switzerland or Austria; four from the Netherlands. Traveling out of town to play a rival team meant taking a boat across the English Channel, past the white cliffs of Dover, and visiting Cambridge University all before stepping foot on Lakenheath's soccer field. Our summers were spent exploring Europe: Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, the Czech Republic, Poland. We would have a chocolate croissant for breakfast in Baiertal (Schatthausen, Rauenberg, Leimen or whatever town you lived in) Germany, head to Strasbourg, France for some shopping, and be back home in time for schnitzel and spatzel. Sauerkraut and bratwurst were must have's at every fest.

We were the kids who filled the post theater on Friday nights to see a movie that our family stateside watched three months ago. No trip to PHV was complete without a visit to Raja's Imbiss and, at some point, we all probably felt like we lived at the bowling alley. We were the kids who wore the German flag on our shirts just as frequently, if not more, than our own nation's flag. Segregating our trash became second nature.

Using public transportation was commonplace. We all know that it is possible to survive without air conditioning during those brutally hot summer months. We still wonder why we aren't offered complimentary schnapps after consuming a meal at a restaurant. When we go to a public pool we still expect to see some nudity.

We were getting home from school when planes hit the World Trade Center on 9/11. Our school was shut down for the rest of that week and bases implemented the utmost security precautions. Our German friends expressed their love and support for us by lighting candles and laying flowers on the steps of the Mark Twain Village Chapel and the gate entrances to Campbell Barracks and Patrick Henry Village. Where many of our American peers not affiliated with the military found 9/11 too horrifying, their lives returned to normal not long afterwards. For us, however, we knew that day would have longer lasting effects on our lives: bomb threats on the school; parents, friends, and older siblings were sent to war; classmates were later killed in action.

We experienced things that most American youth never will. We said goodbye to best friends every two to three years when it was time to PCS. We only spent time in the country of our citizenship for a few weeks at a time, every couple of years. We lived in Europe. I'm pretty sure most of us could ask for a beer in at least three languages by the time we were fifteen. We all know the answer to "Where the heck is Ausfahrt, Germany?"

We have said goodbye to more friends and traveled to more countries than most people will ever do in their lifetime. No one but us will ever understand what Heidelberg means to us. No one but us will ever understand why, whenever we see a picture of a lion, our mind instantly transports us back to those days spent inside that three-story building or on the sidelines of the football field cheering for the blue and gold. No one but us will understand the bond that we all have – we have all drifted to different places in this world – it's been years since many of us have seen each other – yet, at the end of the day, we feel more connected to each other than we do with most people who come into our lives. We were – are – Heidelberg Lions. We are the Pride. Our roar will never sound through the halls of HHS again but it will continue to echo throughout Heidelberg for years to come and it will resound loudly inside of our hearts for the rest of our lives.



Message from The Board

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Tina Calo

As part of our renewed emphasis on communication with members, we will try to give you updates on our meetings as well as what is happening with our members around the world. If you have interesting news/events to share, please send them to us, along with a picture if one is available.

Once again I say, "Where do I begin?"

We have had a very full program since the last Quarterly and if you are getting it late, it is my lack of putting my thoughts down on paper in time. This message is about our accomplishments but it is also information on how to become more involved with AOSHS. We need help both stateside and overseas.

First of all, I can't begin to thank you enough for all the renewal memberships and the many donations that have come in this last 3 months. We had equipment that we needed to bring current, our building needed some repair and maintenance, and we needed to make our store room free from mold, mildew, and remove the musty odor, and other activities which cost money. If you sent in a donation and you are not listed in the Quarterly please let me and the office know. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Our accomplishments from this quarter and past year:

1. We are still working closely with the Museum of the American Military Family to develop an alliance in Albuquerque so that we will have a home to finally show off some of our memorabilia. Anyone living in the Albuquerque area who'd like to help out can contact Circe who is our Quarterly co-editor. Her number is 505 504-6830.
2. We needed to upgrade our Internet system as it was running at less than minimum speed and our work is increasing.
3. We have updated our computer equipment as it kept breaking down and costing more time and money to get it repaired.
4. Our storerooms for the archives were getting moldy and musty so we purchased a new dehumidifier and Ron and Iain

monitor the back room often to be sure it is working. Now with the winter upon us Ron is able to use the heat to help keep out moisture in the workrooms.

5. The Heidelberg shipment has arrived. Ron tells me there are more than 40 boxes to open, sort through, catalog, and document. A big thank you goes out to Myrna Margraf who has given us many volunteer hours to help Ron with the archives. If any of you live in the Wichita area please go by and check things out. You may be able to help with some of the work going on and I know it would be greatly appreciated. Members and people

who have just dropped in are amazed at our extensive collection from years past and present. Many people, including DoDDS personnel, still do not know we exist. My goal is to get our name and some of our memorabilia in front of the public as much as possible. I would like to cement the deal in Albuquerque by July when I leave office. All help toward this goal is gladly accepted.

6. We have added new duties to our tech person (Pete Lundrigan) to help revamp our web page. Please go in and check it out, offer suggestions on what we can add, look at the interactive kiosk, and write your own memories of DoDDS to be included on the web site.

7. With more and more of us retiring our stateside groups are growing and many of you are putting together your own "chapter" of DoDDS educators. Please think about writing an article for the Q. Networking is a great way to keep us in the public eye.

8. We continually update our mailing list. If you hear of someone not receiving the Q, or if you know it's been mailed and you have not received your copy please let the office and me know. I hope to see you in Richmond in July.

RICHMOND for Reunion XXVI!

17-20 July 2014

It's Richmond, VA for our 2014 DoDDS Reunion. The ball is finally rolling and picking up speed as the word spreads. This year we are a couple of months behind in getting moving and having things in place for Reunion XXVI. However, we are now up and running and ready for registrations.

REGISTRATION FEES (PER PERSON)

Registration until Dec. 31, 2013: \$85.00 per person

From Jan. 1, 2014 until March 31, 2014: \$90.00 per person

From April 1, 2014 until June 30, 2014: \$95.00 per person

Registration after July 1, 2014, will be "at the door": \$100 per person

Cancellation policy. Our cutoff date to provide "numbers" to the hotel for the reception/banquet/breakfast and use of other facilities is July 1, 2014. At that time, we have to guarantee a number, based on your commitment; they then bill us for the number we give them. We cannot reduce this number; hence, once we've given this number to the hotel, we cannot refund ANY of the registration fees and must pay for the number given (there are no partial payments for the food events, as the hotel's food package is generated upon the "whole" picture.). We hope you understand this legality, and financial commitment, as we've signed that agreement and it can't be changed. We know that due to unforeseen circumstances there are cancellations to the Reunion, but if you have to cancel, PLEASE understand our position. If we returned your fee, someone else would have to pay for it (the hotels, as nice as they are, are not much given to being "free with their handouts"!)). Remember, once July 1 has passed, we cannot provide a refund of your registration fees. (Registration form is attached)

VISIT THE DODDS WEBSITE!! (www.doddsworldreunion.com)

The Downtown Richmond Marriott is ready to welcome us to the history-filled area of Virginia. The Downtown Richmond Marriott is located at 500 Broad Street. Their website gives a wealth of information for their hotel and area. There are several eateries within a mile of the hotel (American, Thai, Italian, Seafood) as well as restaurants at the hotel.

The hotel is situated between Interstate 95 and Highway 195. There is on-site parking (\$17/day; valet \$26/day) as well as self parking in area garages including one attached to the lobby at 5th & Marshall Streets.

To make your hotel reservations, contact **Marriott Reservations** at 1-800-228-9290 or 1-804-643-3400. Please call the toll free number and ask for the **DoDDS Reunion XXVI** rate. Room rates are \$114 per room for single or double occupancy and \$124 for triple (plus applicable fees and taxes). These rates apply before and after the official dates of 17-20 July 2014. We will, as usual, have early registration for the Reunion on Wednesday, 16 July should you wish to arrive early and check in.

Cut-off date is June 25, 2014, so making your reservation early is highly recommended. Contact Harry Stine (harry.stine@yahoo.com) if you have questions/concerns. Currently, our Reunion XXVI Committee consists of the following people:

- Chair & Registrar: Harry Stine (harry.stine@yahoo.com)
- Data Files & Registration: Nancy Morlock-Hollins
- MC & Entertainment: Daniel & Alice Owen
- Hospitality Room: Beverly Brown (brown_bev161@yahoo.com)
- Banquet Table Seating: Nancy Zagorski/Nancy Keienburg
- Mini Reunions: Tom Smith (tanddsmith@aol.com)
- Website: Richard Smith

- At Large: Myrna Margraf & Suzanne Bachman
- I am still seeking people to fill the following positions:**
- Volunteer Coordinator (maintain a list of those willing to assist "on location" in Richmond)
 - Local Activity Info (find out about local tours/activities people can participate in)
 - Door Security/Name Tag Check (provide "security" at the entrances to events requiring name tags)
 - Memorial Names (maintain a list of those who have passed since Reunion XXV)

REGISTRATION FORM

DoDDS Reunion Weekend XXVI Richmond, VA July 17-20, 2014

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-MAIL _____

INITIAL HERE if you do not wish to have your address, etc. published in our directory ____

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MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN July 1, 2014

Persons _____ X \$ _____ = \$ _____

Make checks payable to DoDDS Reunion XXVI. Mail with completed registration form to:

Harry Stine

DoDDS Reunion XXVI

7034 Cabriolet Drive

Colorado Springs, CO 80923-8761

(The fee is for all food events. No pro-rated events. No partial payments accepted for single events due to agreements with hotel. Fee includes a light-buffet reception, banquet dinner, buffet breakfast, and committee expenses.)

Hotel Reservations: Reservations for the Event will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (804) 643-3400

Returning participants: circle the reunions you previously attended (your information is on file): Atlanta _____ St. Louis _____ Scottsdale _____ Pittsburgh _____ Salt Lake City _____ Las Vegas _____ Indianapolis _____ Orlando _____ Denver _____ Dallas _____

First time participants: please list the countries/schools where you were assigned:

(Reunion Cancellation Policy : Registrants canceling BEFORE JUNE 30, 2014, will receive the registration fee(s) paid, less a \$25 handling charge per registrant. There will be no refunds after June 30, 2014, as exact minimum commitment to the hotel will be made then, for which we will be charged fully. PLEASE UNDERSTAND. For hotel cancellations, contact the hotel directly.

The AOSHS Memorial Program

Memorial Program

You may purchase a brick or paver in your own name, as a gift in memory of a friend or loved one, or a school. Write to the Memorial Program address or the e-mail address below for the correct order card(s). You may include a 300-word biography and a photo along with the check when you submit your order. The selection of bricks/pavers appears below.

Memorial Fund

You may organize a fund for a deceased friend or loved one. The fund will be announced in two issues of the Quarterly so that others may contribute. When the fund closes in six months, you will receive an accounting and determine which item the fund will purchase. Write to the Memorial Program address or the e-mail address below to request a Memorial Fund Form, or print the form at www.aoshs.org/kiosk; just click on Memorial Program.

Donate

You may also donate to an already established fund by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Fund at the address below. Please note the honoree's name on the check's memo line.

AOSHS Memorial Program,
PO Box 4312 Scottsdale AZ 85261-4312

[Don't forget to indicate the honoree's name]

Memorial Program for Alumnae/Alumni

We have had many names added to our Those No Longer with Us paver, where friends or loved ones have sent a donation to remember a special person in their lives, but did not wish to purchase a brick or start a memorial fund.

Though this began as an educator remembrance, several of those recognized are alumni. Because of the increase in donations for this fund, we feel it appropriate to create a second paver specifically to recognize alumni. If friends wish to remember a deceased former student, send the honoree's name, school, and year of graduation (if appropriate), and it will be included in alphabetical order on the kiosk page, which can be viewed by going to www.aoshs.org/kiosk, then clicking on the Interactive Kiosk link, and following directions.

To remember an alumna/alumnus in this way, send a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial Fund at the address below.

Please note the honoree's name on the check's memo line and include a note requesting that this person be honored on the Alumni Memorial Paver.

e-mail: memorialprog@aoshs.org

Note: e-mails must include AOSHS in the subject area

Type of Bricks and Pavers Offered In the Program	Size (in inches)	Characters/Line (includes spaces)	Maximum Lines	Total Characters (includes spaces)	Cost
Ceramic Brick	4 x 8	15	2	30	\$100
Ceramic Paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$250
Medium Granite Paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$500
Large Granite Paver	16 x 16	25	11	275	\$1000
Premium Granite Paver	24 x 24	35	17	595	\$2500

MEMORIAL FUNDS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betty Y. Taira

December 1, 1933 - November 24, 2013

Betty was born in Los Angeles, received her BS in Education in 1957 at the University of Maryland, and her M Ed. in Guidance and Counseling in 1971 at Ohio University. She taught in the Washington D.C. area for a number of years before joining DoDDS in 1969 in Okinawa. She spent 20 years in the Pacific as a teacher, principal, held positions in the DSOs in both Korea and Okinawa, and worked at the Regional level as the coordinator for Intercultural Studies.

In 1989 she transferred to the Madrid DSO in the Mediterranean Region as the Business Manager.

Betty retired in 1991 and became active in many civic organizations including the League of Women Voters.

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Ann began her DoDDS career in 1963 at Johnson Air Base in Japan. She taught in the upper elementary grades and was also a Reading Improvement Specialist. In the early 1970s, Ann moved to Germany for a few years and taught at Neubrucke before returning to Japan. She spent the 1975/76 school year in the Washington, DC schools with the teacher exchange program. When Johnson Air Base closed, Ann moved to Yokota Air Base and taught at both East and West school. She spent 2 years at Michigan State pursuing doctoral studies in Children's Literature. In 1989, Ann moved to Wiesbaden, Germany where she taught at Hainerberg Elementary School and at HH Arnold High School as a Reading and English teacher. Ann retired in 1996 after 33 years with DoDDS.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Nancy Shawley, 1932 - February 15, 2013

Dr. Nancy Shawley, the Instructional Systems Specialist for Student Information Systems, passed away Feb. 15 in Wiesbaden, Germany after a short illness. She was a 55-year veteran of the DoDEA organization. She began her career in 1958 as a high school teacher at Bushy Park, England. Over the course of her long career, she was a teacher, counselor, education specialist, computer specialist and ISS. She served in England, Japan, France and had been in Germany since 1966.

Carter P. Johns, February 23, 1940 - September 24, 2013

Carter Johns grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated from Teachers College of the University of Nebraska, majoring in art and social studies. In 1963, he began his teaching career in Orange County, California. From 1968 to 1971, he taught at Kaiserslautern American High School, chaired its Humanities Department, and became active in the Overseas Federation of Teachers. He met his future wife, Ellen Albertson, a teacher from Palo Alto, California; they married in 1973 in Basel, Switzerland. From 1971 to 1980, Carter lived in Vicenza, Italy teaching high school on Caserma Ederle and for the University of Maryland.

Carter served as union representative and on the board of the Italo-Britannica Circle. After a leave in Santa Fe, New Mexico, he returned to DoD teaching in 1982 in Rota, Spain at David Glasgow Farragut High School and City Colleges of Chicago, Ball State, and University of Maryland. Carter taught a wide range of subjects, and sponsored many student activities, including the junior and senior classes and student publications.

CLOSED FUNDS

Ruth Hatcher Brick ***Irving "Mike" Sweeney

Those No Longer With Us

***Audrey Smigay

DoD Schools To Be Included in a National Exhibit

submitted by Circe Olson Woessner

The Museum of the American Military Family (MAMF) will include a display dedicated to teaching and attending school on military installations around the world in its summer-long exhibit *Sacrifice & Service: the American Military Family* at the Smithsonian-affiliated National Museum of Nuclear Science and History in Albuquerque, NM. Opening on May 26, 2014 and running through Labor Day, the exhibit themes include "Pride," "Loss," "Deployment," "Identity," "Sacrifice," "Coming Home," and "Communications". The exhibit calls public attention to the challenges and achievements of military family members throughout American history with an emphasis on recent wars since WWII.

What IS Happening in Albuquerque, Anyway? MAMF has been diligently working with the City of Albuquerque Cultural Affairs and Parks and Recreation Departments and with various State officials to create a permanent location for its museum and AOSHS Special Collection library complex. The City has identified a tentative location in a park near the beautiful Veterans Memorial Park and Kirtland Air Force Base, which would provide room for the AOSHS memorial park and gardens. The site is very near the Veteran's hospital and the airport. MAMF has been donated some 1940's historic base housing units which need to be relocated and rehabbed before they can be open to the public. The site will be developed in phases, with the AOSHS portion being developed first. In order to do that, however, the MAMF buildings must be brought on site and the site prepared. MAMF must raise \$30,000 immediately to begin the development process. Ultimately, the complex will consist of a "housing area", school, football field and adaptive playground. In the next Q, we'll share photos and updates...*If you'd like to help us reach this goal by July 2014, please let us know: militaryfamilymuseum@comcast.net*

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