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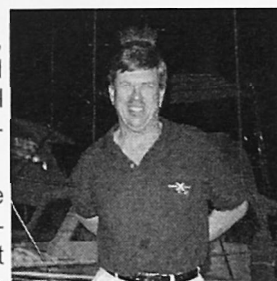
Joe Condrill honored as Volunteer of the Quarter

By Patricia Hein and Sunny Schwentner

Joe Condrill is the President of *Overseas Brats*, a group for our students to call home. Joe founded the organization in 1986 and held the first annual Gathering in conjunction with a 1987 DoDDS dinner meeting in Alexandria, Virginia.

He has been a major supporter of AOSHS since its early days, both personally and garnering interest among the Brat community. While Joe does not hold a position on the Board, he volunteers his time and efforts in many other ways. He is responsible for introducing the Brat community to AOSHS and keeping the interest alive. Joe is in frequent communication with "movers and shakers" of all the alumni associations and continually sings the praises of AOSHS. At every Homecoming and Gathering event he hosts, he has raised thousands of dollars for the historical society and archives. Joe has worked unselfishly for over 20 years for the furtherance of all interests of Brats and their educators.

Joe Condrill – our Fez / Sombrero / Beret are off to you. Thank you so much for all you have done to bring our extended family together.



The AOSHS Memorial Program is proposed

By Diana Kempton

A priority of the American Overseas Schools Historical Society (AOSHS) is the establishment of a site to display bricks, blocks and pavers sold through the organization's Memorial Program. These memorials have been purchased primarily by AOSHS membership, which includes individuals and alumni organizations.

With construction of the archives/visitors' center/museum complex dependent on raising significant funds, the establishment of a feature utilizing the memorial pieces would represent permanence, and provide inspiration toward funding the park in its entirety. It is in alignment with our organization's mission, which is "to collect, record, preserve and display the history and memorabilia of the American overseas schools, to include promoting public knowledge and understanding of this unique endeavor. A display would serve as a gathering point for past and present educators, administrators and students of American overseas schools, and would represent an opportunity to educate the general public about the history of both the schools and the historical events that led to American personnel living abroad with their families. Potential settings within the host organization could include parks or commons areas, rose gardens, fountain plazas, sculpture gardens, etc.

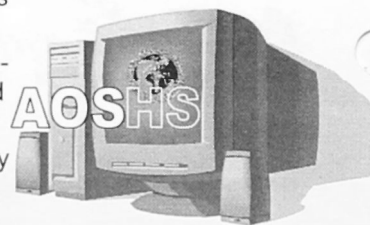
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About the Historical Society Databases

AOSHS has separate personnel databases listing educators, administrators and students.

Educators: Included in every other issue of the *Quarterly* is an Archive Database Form. The educator form will alternate with the student form noted below.

Students: The Alumni Archive Database Form will be available in every other issue of the *Quarterly*.



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~ President's Message ~

By Scarlett Rehrig



In our last Quarterly we made a serious mistake that I would like to insert into my column right now. We left off three donors that fall under the PACESETTER category of making an annual donation of \$250.00 to \$499.00. The names were the first three in this category and the donors were: Joyce Alpern

Ann Bamberger

Bombo Sports & Entertainment

Please accept my apologies for this mistake.

I would also like to take a moment to recognize another huge donation and that is from the Board members and volunteers who have given their time and commitment to help AOSHS with tasks like:

- Sending overdue membership notices
- Updating our website
- Updating addresses after major alumni or educator reunions
- Helping with the day to day office tasks
- Creating and editing our newsletters, correspondence, and Quarterlies
- Updating the deceased list
- Researching famous and distinguished alumni
- Networking with reunion committees

Board members are expected to go to Wichita at least once a year and to attend as many reunions as possible. They are not compensated for any travel, lodging, and meals. Our budget does not cover any expenses for Board members or volunteers. This is their donation to AOSHS.

As we grow in our archive collection and museum artifacts, we remain dependent on volunteers to accomplish our mission of collecting, recording, and preserving the history of our overseas schools.

In the past few months our office in Wichita received collections from Giessen Schools, Wayne F. Schildhauer, Alice Hague, Sigonella School, Richard Coss, & Larry Didlo.

I celebrate all those "WHO CHOOSE TO CARE."

Cheers, Scarlett



Golf Tournament Postponed

The first annual American Overseas School Historical Society Fundraiser, a Golf Tourney and Gathering was scheduled to be held at The East Course, Andrews AFB, Maryland, on June 3, 2007. Because of conflicts, this was postponed and will be rescheduled. Look for more information this event in the next Quarterly. All former American Overseas students, teachers, family members and sponsors are encouraged to participate.

The Memorial Program *Continued from Page 1*

While the design of a feature suitable for an outdoor location will be somewhat site-specific and dependent on the needs and landscape plan of the hosting facility, some general design criteria for developing an installation of bricks, blocks and pavers should include:

- A design representative of the overall proposed flavor of the AOSHS Historical Park, focusing on the global nature of the American overseas schools.
- Installation in an outdoor environment with likelihood of visitation by AOSHS membership, future members, past donors and potential donors.
- Use of those memorial pieces sold to date.
- Ample opportunity for additional pieces to be inserted in the place of plain pieces sized the same (existing memorial pieces in the initial installation should represent approximately 1/3 of the overall opportunity).
- Opportunities for interpretive plaques featuring AOSHS history.
- Installation with enough permanence to provide reasonable security and durability of the memorial pieces, but with the ability to relocate them should the need to do so arise. Criteria should include a concrete base with concrete edging where pieces will be walked upon.
- Adaptability to the design criteria of the hosting organization, to include meeting all local/national codes including ADA requirements.

Assuming the dedicated engraved memorial pieces should represent approximately 1/3 of the initial installation, we should be looking to cover approximately 700-850 sq. ft. Including some plain pavers.

Some visual examples have been gathered that represent installations for inspiration, along with examples of designs/placements that indicate layouts to be avoided, as we proceed in our quest for a suitable host location and the design phase that will follow a site selection. The visuals you see are only a sample of what we might be considering. Future *Quarterlies* will keep you updated on our progress.



An element of AOSHS's original site plan, the globe courtyard entrance surrounded by rings of bricks and an outer ring of flagpoles might be interpreted as an open globe sculpture within a fountain, with thin jets of water shooting from a pipe encircling the fountain ring suggesting the flagpoles. A semi-circular wall with bench provides seating and a backdrop where larger pavers could mix with bricks, and where a cast bronze plaque could be centered that provides background on our organization.

Summary of Existing Assets of the Memorial Program

<u>Type of Piece</u>	<u>Size of Piece</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Square Feet Represented</u>
Ceramic Brick	4" x 8"	170	39.1
Ceramic Paver	8" x 8"	0	0.0
Granite Paver	8" x 8"	56	24.6
Large Granite Paver	16" x 16"	33	58.4
Premium Granite Paver	24" x 24"	26	104.0
TBD	Unknown	15	(3.5 to 60)

Minimum total sq. ft. of known sizes with committed engraving, rounded: 226

Maximum sq. ft. with committed engraving, including unknown sizes : 286

FROM THE FACULTY LOUNGE SET TO RECALL LCHS AND BENEFITS AOSHS

By Scarlett Rehrig

What is likely to prove one of the most fascinating books yet written about a DoDDS school is set to be published this summer. 'From the Faculty Lounge' is a first- person account taking readers back through the history of London Central High School, England, through the memories of some of its teachers and staff.

With London Central closing its doors this June after 56 years of operation at three different locations around London, the book is set to be a timely look at an acclaimed DoDDS school. The 60,000+ word book contains individual memories from around 30 teachers and staff gleaned in interviews with them over the last three years. Those interviews were undertaken by Sean C. Kelly, a London Central High School Class of '78 graduate, and the son of a former DoDDS teacher and coach Martha Gail Kelly.

From the Faculty Lounge is essentially a fond look back at a school which, thanks to its dormitories, had an international enrolment, at one point stretching from Moscow to Hawaii. However, it is the school and life in England, rather than the dormitories, that provide the major focus of the book that is also expected to contain a small section of reproduced maps, letters and photography.

Comments Sean Kelly:
"Students attended London Central from the early 1950s through to 2007 and most of them would say that LCHS played a major part in their lives. So much has changed over the years that the experiences that my classmates and I had during my time at LCHS from in the 1970s differ as greatly to those of my fellow Bobcats in the 1950s as they do from the ones of those who became Centralites in the early years of the new millennium."

"As DoDDS students we mostly had 'snapshots' of London Central. What connects us? The answer, - for me, at least - is a shared experience - even if it is one that is decades apart and worlds away. And part of that shared experience comes from the faculty, staff and a commonly instilled educational ethos in a unique environment."

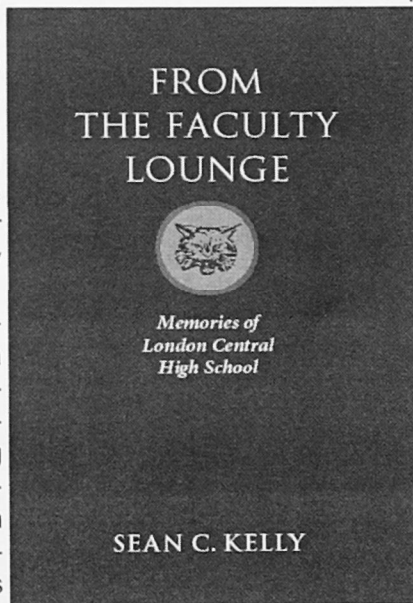
Former LCHS students share lots of their memories on the internet these days, but one aspect that they have not necessarily heard a lot about is the memories of their teachers. This book aims to partially redress that by interviewing a selection of faculty and staff from the early days right through to the final year.

"I would like to think that the book will rekindle mostly happy memories of what, for me, and I hope for many others, formed a cornerstone in our education and outlook on life. And some people may be surprised."

The book, due to be published in June, will be printed through Long Dash Publishing in Hackensack, NJ (www.longdash.com)
Email: longdash@gmail.com
and put FROM THE FACULTY LOUNGE INFO REQUEST in the Subject Headline Box if you

wish to be informed when the book becomes available.

Monies raised from the sales of the book are going towards creating scholarship funding of \$1,000 for students from the final graduating year of LCHS. I'm also delighted to say that all additional monies raised after that will be coming to AOSHS in support of its on-going programs to preserve memorabilia from former DoDDS and overseas schools.



Reunion News

Compiled by Greenwood Communications

Wagner High School-Philippines, June 14-17, 2007 All Classes Reunion, Ramada Plaza Resort, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548, (850) 243-9161, 1-800-874-8962 Contacts: Gaye Perkins Parnell '74 - E-Mail: gayc74@sbcglobal.net Donna Smith '61 - E-Mail: donna@jadebox.com

Wiesbaden Revelation Generation-HHAAHS Germany Singing Group, June 15-17, 2007, Classes of 1969-77, Settle Inn Resort & Conference Center, Branson, Missouri, **Contacts:** Johnny Azzarelli, (479) 632-0408, E-Mail: anitaorjohnny@aol.com, Debra Vespa Roman vespadeb@aol.com, Tree Weaver Galbraith tess.galbraith@us.army.mil

Ramstein American High School-Germany, June 16, 2007, Class of 1997 -Ten-year reunion, **Contact:** Events of a Lifetime, (702) 649-4480, Fax (702) 649-1154, info@LVReunions.com.

Frankfurt American High School-Germany, June 20-24, 2007, Classes of 1963-67 Reunion, Crocket Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, **Contacts:** Leanne Corbin, (770) 778-9499 or (770) 578-4757, corbin@gowebway.com, Janet Surkin Heidorn, 6103 Trinidad Ave, Cypress, CA 90630-5359, (714) 897-6629, janheidorn@earthlink.net

Kadena & Kubasaki American High School-Okinawa, June 21-24, 2007, **JOINT** 80's Decade Reunion, Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, **Contact:** Cindy Harper-(760) 721-8454., E-Mail: OkiCindy@yahoo.com OkiCindy@yahoo.com

Mannheim American High School-Germany, June 21-24, 2007, All Classes Reunion, Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky 1-800 -THE-GALT, **Contact:** Bison Bash 2007, (573) 883-2407, E-Mail: Mannheim@aol.com

Kaiserslautern American High School-Germany, June 22-24, 2007, Class of 1987-20 Year Reunion, Sheraton Gunter Hotel, (210) 227-3241, Website: **Contact:** Lisa De La Garza, (210) 566-9662., lisa.renee@prodigy.net

American School of Singapore, June 22-24, 2007, Class of 1987-20 Year Reunion, Hacienda Suites Old Town, San Diego, California 92110, Phone: 1-800 888-1991 or (619) 298-4707 **Contact:** Julie Vail Freedman '87, Julie@webfreedman.com

American School of Rome, June 24-27, 2007, 60-Year Anniversary Reunion-All Classes, Rome, Italy, **Contact:** AOSR Alumni Association, Via Cassia, 811, 00189 Roma, Italy, +39 06.334381, FAX: +39 06.3326.2608, alumni@aosr.org

American School of The Hague, June 28-July 1, 2007, Class of 1982-25 Year Reunion, Orange County Hilton, Costa Mesa, California 92626, (714) 540-7000, **Contact:** Leanne Passaglia Cohen leannecohen@hotmail.com

Bad Kreuznach American High School-Germany, June 28-July 2, 2007, All Classes Reunion, Courtyard Denver Downtown., Denver, Colorado 80202, 800-321-2211 or (303) 571-1114, **Contact:** Jerry Laney, (229) 787-5180, (229) 869-0462, native-way@mindspring.com

Alconbury American High School-England, June 29-30, 2007, All Classes Reunion, The Renaissance, Las Vegas, NV 89109, 1-800-750-0980, **Contact:** Susan Lindmeier Sprinkle AAHS '87, sprinkle@comcast.net

Frankfurt American High School-Germany, July-2007, Class of 1987-20 Year Reunion Memphis, Tennessee, **Contact:** FAHS1987@YAHOO.COM

Cristobal American High School-Panama, July 4-8, 2007, Class of 1977-30 Year Reunion, Rosen's Shingle Creek Resort, Orlando, FL 32819, 1-866-996-9939 or (407) 996-9939, **Contact:** Eddie Overstreet '77 eddie.overstreet@chs77reunion.com or committee@chs77reunion.com

Karlsruhe American High School, July 5-7, 2007 All Classes Reunion, Hilton Garden Inn, Atlanta, GA 30339 (770) 953-8850, **Contacts:** Tony Whalen (678) 793-5012 TonyWhalen@charter.net, Chris Kyrios (804) 304-1153 Kyriose@yahoo.com

Upper Heyford American High School-England, July 12, 2007, Class of 1987-20 Year Reunion, Chicago, Illinois, **Contact:** Lorraine Heick Frary '87 rain0369@aol.com

Dreux American High School, July 12-15, 2007, All Classes Reunion, Aladdin Resort & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada (877) 244.9474, **Contact:** Helen Council Graves '61, Hgraves1@aol.com

Frankfurt American High School-Germany, July 12-14, 2006, Class of 1967-40 Year Reunion, Doubletree Hotel Nashville 1-800 222-8733, **Contact:** Steve Dean '67 deansco@yahoo.com

General H.H. Arnold American High School-Wiesbaden, Germany, July 12-15, 2007, Classes of '65-69 & Friends, Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, Virginia 22204 (703) 521-1900, **Contact:** Doug Brill dougbrill@msn.com

Camp Lejeune High School (DDESS), July 13-14, 2007, Class of 1967-40 Year Reunion (Classes of '66, '67, '68, & '69), Comfort Suites, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546 (910) 346-8900, **Contact:** Jayne Sloan Cooper '67 jrcoper5@bellsouth.net

Nile C. Kinnick American High School (YoHi) -Japan, July 20-21, 2007, All Classes Reunion, USS Midway-Aircraft Carrier (CV-41), San Diego, California 92132 **Contact:** Claudette Andalajao '91 : csanpedro@comcast.net or yohireddevils@comcast.net

DoDDS XIX Reunion, July 26-29, 2007, Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1-800-228-9290

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Final DoDDS School List

By Les Burch

For those of you who keep track of such things, this is the 14th consecutive issue in which a list of DoD overseas schools has been published in the *Quarterly*. Counting high school dormitories and outdoor education centers, over 500 entries have been listed. 32 countries have been represented, as well as Midway Island, Guam, and Puerto Rico, which belong to the United States.

By far, Germany had the greatest number of DoD schools, which is why I chose to list them in four issues. This is the final list. Nearly five years ago, I started doing research on the locations of DoD schools overseas. I thank the many people who have provided me with the names of schools and the wealth of interesting information about many of them. There is a possibility that a few unnamed schools and their locations remain unlisted. I welcome any information that anyone can provide me so that they can be added. If they become known, I'll inform readers in future issues.

Germany (continued)

+Ramstein MS (formerly Ramstein JHS)

+Ramstein HS

Regensburg ES

Rheinburg ES

+Robinson Barracks ES/MS, Stuttgart (formerly Stuttgart ES/JHS)

Rülzheim ES

Schliederhausen ES 1971-1978

Schwäbisch Gmünd ES/JHS -1991

Schwäbisch Hall ES

+Schweinfurt ES

+Schweinfurt MS (formerly Schweinfurt JHS)

+Sembach ES

+Sembach MS (formerly Sembach JHS)

+Smith ES, Baumholder

Sögel ES

+Spangdahlem ES

+Spangdahlem MS (formerly Spangdahlem JHS)

Sportfield ES, Hanau 1982-2006 . 7 -

Straubing ES

Strullendorf ES

Stuttgart HS, Ludwigsburg (formerly
Ludwigsburg HS) 1953-1992

Todendorf ES

Tunner, William H. MS, Rhein/Main (formerly
Rhein/Main JHS) -2005

Trier ES

+Twain, Mark ES, Heidelberg (formerly
Heidelberg ES #1 and Heidelberg ES/HS) 1946-

Ulm ES -1991

Ulm HS -1991

+Vilseck ES

+Vilseck HS

+Vogelweh ES (formerly Kaiserslautern ES #2)

Weiden ES

Weierhof ES -1973

Wertheim ES

+Wetzel ES, Baumholder

Wetzlar ES 1947-1951

Wiesbaden Air Base ES

+Wiesbaden MS (formerly Wiesbaden JHS)

+Wiesbaden HS (formerly Arnold, H.H.HS)

Wiesbaden HS Dormitory

Wildflecken ES/MS

Worms ES

+Würzburg ES 1946-

+Würzburg MS

+Würzburg HS (formerly Würzburg JHS/HS) 1946-

Zweibrücken ES (also Zweibrücken ES #1)

Zweibrücken HS

Hessen Hütte Outdoor Education Center,
Wildflecken

Hinterbrand Lodge Outdoor Education Center,
Berchtesgaden

MEMORIAL FUNDS

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



MARGE MARTIN DAWLEY

November 15, 1928 – March 1, 2007

Madge graduated from Shippensburg State Teacher's College and focused on Special Education. She taught in Pennsylvania and California, before joining DODDS. From 1959 to 1964, Madge taught in Japan, England, France and Germany. It was while she was teaching in Wiesbaden, Germany, that she met and married her husband, James Robertson Dawley. They had two children, Mary Jane (MJ) Dawley and James R. Dawley Jr.

PAUL GEORGE FRANCIS

July 1, 1925 – January 6, 2007

Paul was born in Pittsburgh, PA on July 1, 1925. After graduating from Harvard University in 1947, he received a Masters degree in History from Boston University. While traveling in London in 1952, he was hired to teach for DoDDS. During his career, he taught in London, Casablanca, Morocco, Dreux and Paris France, and Brussels, Belgium.

Paul retired after 43 years with DoDDS and moved to Palm Springs, California. He became very active in the art world, at St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal Church, and with the organization Integrity.

BILLY EARL HARRIS

1924 – 2007

Bill was born in Texas and received his BA from Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and his MA from Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio. His first assignment with DoDDS was in 1968 in Guantanamo, Cuba, as a teacher and counselor. He transferred to Roger Chaffee Elementary School in Bermuda in 1971 as a principal and later, counselor. He continued as a counselor in Newfoundland, Iceland, Holland, Bahrain and Greece before retiring to Texas in 1984.

EUGENE "GENE" BROWN

1939 – 2007

Gene began his federal career in the Fingerprint Division of the FBI. After graduation from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC, he began teaching and coaching in Virginia. He returned to North Carolina where he taught and coached before returning to federal service with the HEW school at Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Puerto Rico. He transferred into DoDDS and taught and coached at Iwakuni, Japan; was athletic director at Kubasaki HS, Okinawa; and coached basketball and taught AP History and Social Studies at Berlin American High School. He received his MA from East Carolina University in 1980 and retired from DoDDS in 1994 with 23 years of service.

LLEWELLYN "LLEW" LIEBER

Llewellyn was born in St. Louis, Missouri. After earning her undergraduate degree at Harris Teachers College and a Masters' degree at ST. Louis University, Llew put her talents to work both as an elementary school teacher and a scriptwriter for a local radio station. Her award winning series on the "Missouri Constitution" probably influenced her concern about legal issues.

Llew's growing interest in world affairs led her into a very remarkable career with DoDDS. Assignments would take her to Libya, Japan and the Philippines. In Japan she started and was elected the first president of the American Teachers Union in the Far East and after moving to the Philippines, she founded the Clark Federation of Teachers. Upon earning her doctorate at Santo Tomas University in Manila, she became a school counselor at Clark AFB and remained there until her retirement.

Llewellyn retired to California and later relocated to be near family in Indiana. Always concerned with the welfare of others, she generously supported many charitable organizations involved with the environment, conservation, animals, education and human rights.

JOAN MENDEL**1931 – 2006**

When she wasn't busy teaching precocious third graders, she was rescuing stray animals and collecting food and clothing for a local orphanage. In fact it is almost impossible to walk through the halls of Yokota East Elementary School and not see something that Ms. Mendel hasn't touched.

In her 34 years at Yokota, Joan managed to create a legacy that is sure to last forever. She came to Japan more than 40 years ago and, after teaching for a few years at Johnson Elementary School, she transferred to Yokota Elementary School. When Yokota East opened in 1973, Joan was one of the first teachers to staff the school.

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT
G.D. (ROBERT) WILLIAMS****1931-2006**

G. D. was born in Florida, went to local schools and, after high school, entered the University of Florida in Gainesville. In January 1951, after the first semester of his sophomore year, he enlisted in the U.S. Army with the 11th Airborne Division. He was honorably discharged in 1954, returned to the University of Florida and graduated with a BA in Education. In the summer of 1957 he entered the American University and earned an MA in Economics, received his teaching certificate, and completed his student teaching.

G.D. joined DoDDs in 1960 and taught in Japan, Spain, Turkey, Germany, England, and the Philippines. While in Japan he met and married his wife Fuki and adopted her daughter Ann. Their daughter Flora was born in 1968.

G.D. retired from DoDDs in 1987 and settled in New Orleans where he continued his interests of fishing, poker, classical music, history, watching professional wrestling and skydiving. He was killed July 22, 2006, in a fatal skydiving accident while making his 2255th jump.

TOM GAHAN**1933 – 2006**

Tom grew up in Tacoma, Washington, where he was active in sports, speech, drama, and served both as valedictorian and president of his high school senior class.

His education continued with Masters' Degrees in English, Philosophy, and Library Science. He was fluent in French and German and read Greek and Latin. He spent ten years in the Jesuit order before following his brother Larry into DoDDs. There he taught in Europe and Turkey and his deep love of books and music and his knowledge and enthusiasm inspired his students in literature and history. Subsequent assignments found him in the Philippines and Korea as a librarian. While in the Philippines, his greatest adventure was the adoption of his three sons: Roger, Richard, and Diego.

Tom has been described as "a warm, sensitive, caring individual" with "a lively sense of humor". Family members saw a man of great courage as he dealt with Parkinsons' disease.

JOAN MAC DONALD**1926 – 2006**

Joan was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, grew up and attended school in Boston. She studied at the University of New Hampshire for two years and then transferred to Simmons College in Massachusetts, graduating with a major in English. She earned a Master's Degree from Boston University and did post graduate work in Speech at Emerson College.

Joan's overseas career was in Panama, Puerto Rico, Okinawa, the Philippines, and Korea. Joan was reassigned to Japan when Mt. Pinatubo erupted in the Philippines but was able to take advantage of the opportunity to return to Subic Bay Naval Station. One year later Subic closed and Joan spent the remainder of her DODDS career in Seoul, Korea, teaching ESL.

ERIC HAMMERSHOY

1938 – 2006

Eric was born December 28, 1938, in Roulette, N.D. He was a graduate of Roulette High School and Jamestown College in North Dakota. Eric taught mathematics at DoDDS schools in Turkey, England, and spent most of his career at Ramstein Junior High School in Germany where he retired in 1994. After his retirement, he worked as a driver for the Council on Aging in Amesbury, NH.

CLOSED FUNDS

Fayette Fowlston	Brick
Bob Kaufmann	8 x 8 Ceramic Block
Patricia Marsh	8 x 8 Granite Block
Richard Osner	8 x 8 Ceramic Block
Jim Richards	8 x 8 Ceramic Block
Ada 'Perk' Simmons	Brick
Ron Voeller	Added to "Those no longer with us" paver
Marcy Yanoff	Brick

You can view the completed pavers at www.aoshs.com/kiosk, by going to the Interactive Kiosk, selecting the letter of the last name of the honoree, and the honoree from the list.

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Zurich International School, August 1-4, 2007, Class of 1987- 20 Year Reunion, Las Vegas, Nevada, **Contact:** Robin Pola-ZIS Development Office rpola@zis.ch

Verdun American High School-France, August 2-5, 2007, All Classes Reunion, Dallas/Fort Worth Hyatt Regency, (972) 453-1234, **Contact:** Ro Vaselaar Van Fleet reunion@vahas.org

Overseas Brats Home Coming 2007, August 2-5, 2007, <http://www.overseasbrats.com/Homecoming.asp>, Dallas/Fort Worth Hyatt Regency, Grapevine, Texas (972) 453-1234, **Contact:** Joe Condrill, OVERSEAS BRATS, 316-269-9610, joeosbpres@sbcglobal.net

Verdun American High School, August 2-5, 2007, All Classes Reunion, Dallas/Fort Worth Hyatt Regency, , (972) 453-1234, **Contacts:** John Everley E-Mail: postmaster@vahas.org, Ro Van Fleet E-Mail: reunion@vahas.org

The American School in Switzerland, August 4-5, 2007, Class of 1977-20 Year Reunion, Lugano, Switzerland, **Contacts:** Rick Mullen rdmullen@charter.net, Jasmin Malekpour jaz_malekpour@yahoo.com

American International School of Jeddah-Saudi Arabia, Formerly the Saudi Arabian School of Jeddah, August 18-19, 2007, All Classes-All Years Reunion, New York City, New York, **Contact:** Hannah Ford, ksa1stlady@hotmail.com

Bremen, Bremerhaven, and Osterholz High Schools, September 7-9, 2007, JOINT Schools Reunion-Classes of 1947-88, San Diego, California, **Contact:** Lois Ray Fink, E-Mail: LoisRay5@aol.com

American School of Manila, September 9-12, 2007, Classes of 1945-1955 Reunion, Washington Athletic Club, Seattle, Washington, **Contact:** Evelyn Diehl Bolling, 1950; (317) 849 – 0974 manilaevelyn@netzero.com

Chateauroux American High School, September 28-30, 2007, Location: Chateauroux, France, **Contact:** Jenelle Peterson '61 jpchad61@aol.com

Vicenza American High School, October 3-7, 2007, 50th Anniversary of School Reunion, All Classes Reunion, Hotel Viest, Vicenza Italy 36100 +39 0444 582434, **Contact:** candiinitaly@yahoo.com

George Dewey High School-Philippines, October 5-6, 2007, 1960s Classes Reunion, Econolodge, Bangor, Maine, 800-393-0111 or 207-945-0111, **Contact:** Pene Forrest Southerland Class of '62 penebrewer@aol.com

David Glasgow Farragut American High School-Rota, Spain, October 5-7, 2007, All Classes Reunion, Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451, (757)-425-9000, **Contact:** Michelle Lyttle Hauser '88 : rotaadmiral88@gmail.com

Rochefort American High School-France, November 1-4, 2007, Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria, California, **Contact:** Clara Dos-tal Reynolds, Clrrynlds58@msn.com (805) 937-3273

Wagner High School-Philippines, November 25-December 2, 2007, All Classes Reunion, 7 Night Western Caribbean Cruise from Miami, FL, **Contact:** Deborah Adams Lilly '74, E-Mail: deborah.lilly@verizon.net

OVERSEAS/MILITARY BRAT POLITICIANS

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U.S. SENATORS



Senator John Cornyn, III (R-Texas) (1952-)

John Cornyn is an Air Force and Overseas Brat. He is a 1969 Graduate of Tokyo American High School. His father, a B-17 pilot in World War II, later became a dentist and served for thirty-one years in the U.S. Air Force and, later, taught at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Senator Cornyn was elected to the US Senate in 2002, taking over the Senate seat previously occupied by Army Brat Phil Graham (R-Texas). Senator Cornyn's official website is: <http://cornyn.senate.gov/>



Senator John S. McCain, III (R-Arizona) (1936-)

John McCain is a Navy Brat who was born in Panama Canal Zone. His father and grandfather were both US Navy Admirals. McCain graduated from the US Naval academy in 1958 and as a Naval Aviator was shot down over Vietnam and spent 1967-73 in captivity in North Vietnam. He was first elected to the US House of Representatives in 1982 and the US Senate in 1986. He is currently serving his 4th term in the US Senate. Senator McCain was a presidential candidate in 2000. Senator McCain's official website is: <http://mccain.senate.gov/>



Senator James Webb (D-Virginia) (1947-)

Senator James "Jim" Webb is an Air Force and Overseas Brat. Webb's father was a career Air Force officer who flew B-17s and B-29s during World War II and was later involved in the USAF missile program. His father is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. While growing up Senator Webb attended more than a dozen schools across the United States and in England. Webb graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1968 and served in Vietnam as a 1st lieutenant commanding an infantry platoon. While in Vietnam he was awarded the Navy Cross, Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and two Purple Hearts. He left the Marine Corps in 1972. Graduated from Georgetown Law School in 1975. He was the Secretary of the Navy under Ronald Regan from 1987-88. Senator Webb was elected to his first term in the US Senate in 2006. Senator Webb's official website is: <http://webb.senate.gov/>



Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-Rhode Island) (1955-)

Senator Whitehouse is a Diplobrat and an Overseas Brat. His father, Charles Whitehouse, was a Marine Corps pilot in World War II who later became U.S. Ambassador to Laos and Thailand – Sheldon grew up all over the globe, experiencing first-hand the power of American statesmanship to foster better relationships throughout the world. Senator Sheldon was elected to his first term in the U.S. Senate in 2006. Senator Whitehouse's official website is: <http://whitehouse.senate.gov/>



U.S. REPRESENTATIVES



Representative Brian P. Bilbray (R-CA) (1951-)

Representative Brian P. Bilbray is a Navy Brat. He was born at Coronado Naval Air Station where his father served in the Navy. A former mayor of San Diego, Senator Bilbray was elected to his first term in the US Congress in 2006. Representative Bilbray's official website is: <http://www.house.gov/bilbray/>



Representative Tom Cole (R-OK) (1949-)

Representative Tom Cole is an Air Force Brat. Cole's late father, John Cole, served twenty years in the United States Air Force and worked an additional two decades as a civilian federal employee at Tinker Air Force Base. Cole is currently the only registered Native American from the Chickasaw Nation serving in Congress." Representative Cole's official website is: <http://www.house.gov/cole>



Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA) (1946-)

Representative Lee is an Army Brat. Congresswoman Lee was born in El Paso, Texas. She moved from Texas to California in 1960 with her military family parents, and attended high school at San Fernando High School, San Fernando, California. Lee's father was a lieutenant colonel in the US Army. Representative Lee's official website is: <http://lee.house.gov/>



Representative Jim Marshall (D-GA) (1948-)

8th Congressional District of Georgia Representative Jim Marshall is an Army Brat. He is the son and grandson of army generals and a member of the U.S. Army Ranger Hall of Fame, Jim spent his formative years moving from one army post to another. Representative Marshall's official website is: <http://jimmarshall.house.gov/>



Representative Joe Pitts (R-PA) (1939-)

Representative Pitts is an Overseas Brat. Pitts was born in Kentucky in a family of strong Christian faith.. His father was an Army chaplain during World War II, serving in the South Pacific. After the war, the elder Pitts returned to the Philippines with his wife and children to serve as a missionary in a war-ravaged country. It was there, where he saw the after-effects of war, that Joe Pitts developed a heart for human rights and commitment to a strong defense. General Douglas MacArthur, a warrior who humbled an empire and taught it to be a democracy, was a childhood hero. Representative Pitts also served for five and a half years in the USAF/SAC. Representative Pitts' official website is: <http://www.house.gov/pitts/>



Representative Rick Renzi (R-AZ) (1958-)

Representative Renzi is an Army Brat He was born at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. born He is a proud graduate of Buena High School in Sierra Vista, Arizona, where his father, U.S. Army Major General Gene Renzi (retired), served at Ft. Huachuca." Representative Renzi's official website: <http://www.house.gov/renzi/>



Representative Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) (1959-)

Representative Van Hollen is an Overseas Diplomat. "The son of a U.S. State Department Foreign Service officer, Van Hollen was born a United States Citizen in Karachi, Pakistan. Van Hollen has also lived in Turkey, Sri Lanka, and India. Representative Van Hollen's official website: <http://vanhollen.house.gov/>

REFLECTIONS ON HINTERBRAND LODGE

By Brent Tryon

My experience with Hinterbrand Lodge is very unique for I have seen both sides of this wonderful program.

I am what is known as a DoDDS product. I was born overseas to a DoDDS educator and spent my entire schooling in DoDDS schools. I remember at a young age my father talking to me about an outdoor program that he worked during the summers of the early 70's-back when the program was just beginning. Throughout my childhood I would learn about wonderful stories of adventure in the Bavarian Alps and how high school students would struggle to deal with environmental challenges and different puzzle solving problems in the woods. It all seemed very exciting to a kid-I could only wish I was older and able to have the experience myself.

And then the day came. The summer after my junior year in high school, just as I was becoming a senior, I finally got my chance. I would spend three weeks of my summer vacation in Berchtesgaden, Germany at a course well known to me by then called Project Bold.

To say Project Bold was the best thing I've ever done is an understatement for this was the turning point in my life and helped steer me in the direction I have chosen today.

After my "PB" experience, I knew I wanted more. I wanted to work the same program my father had worked, the program that I had participated in myself, the program that was the best thing I had ever done. So, following graduation I applied and was accepted to work the pilot program for another DoDDS outdoor program called Spirit of Adventure which was modeled after Project Bold but located in Wales. At this time, DoDDS employed college students to work as assistants; however, we were graced with the title of "sherpa" due to our non-teacher status.

From here I entered college and spent three years pursuing an accounting degree all the while spending my summers working either Spirit of Adventure or Project Bold until the end of summer 1991. It was at this time that DoDDS changed policy. In order to work either of these programs, you had to be a DoDDS employee-there would be no more student Sherpa or stateside hired employees. I was crushed.



In August of 1991 I was transferring to a new university to finish my accounting degree. Not anymore! I did go to my new university; however, I changed my major to education with the sole desire to someday make it back overseas and into DoDDS so I could once again be a part of the most incredible program I knew.

My college career expanded into what could be the world's longest undergrad degree. My parents were distraught. I watched as peers my own age graduated while I had years of classes still ahead of me due to the drastic change in major. I did my student teaching overseas at SHAPE international school in hopes that by having DoDDS experience it would help me attain a job with the same system. After graduation, I worked in the Seattle school system trying to acquire the necessary experience DoDDS required. I made constant phone calls and wrote letters asking for employment and then in 1997 I received my first teaching assignment back overseas at Sembach Elementary/Middle School.

From this point on I worked every summer back at Project Bold and saw hundreds of kids go through the same three-week program that had been running out of the very same lodge for over 30 years.

Thousands of students from every global country housing a DoDDS school, from multiple ethnic backgrounds and with varying personal experiences and struggles have participated in the hinterbrand experience. Every student came and left with an experience totally unique to him or herself yet all the same in certain ways. They all agreed with one prior students quote, "I hated every minute, loved every day".

REFLECTIONS ON HINTERBRAND

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Why? I will try to simplify the outdoor education process as best I can in hopes that all can understand. Hinterbrand Lodge bases its philosophy on the ideals of a man known as Kurt Hahn. This man found that during war times, the younger generations of soldiers were more likely to give up in times of severe conflict while the elder soldiers would join together and push to survive. After studying this phenomenon, he found the reasons were due to their life history. The older soldiers had lived and persevered through rough times in their lives and therefore were more willing to persevere when times got rough.

Hahn took these findings and developed a program which would place individuals in difficult scenarios in order to teach them how to work through their problems both individually and as a team.

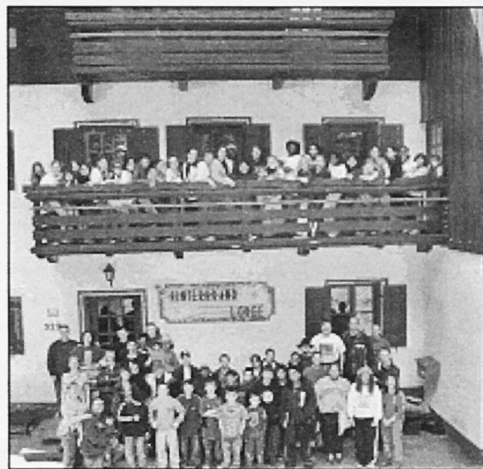
After accomplishing the elements of an outdoor education course, application to real life is then discussed and processed so as to help the individual incorporate these learning's into every day life experiences. Students come away from these programs with better self-actualization and team building/cohesiveness skills.

The results that can be seen in the young men and women who participate in these programs are extreme. In a very short span of time, parents, friends, and educators of these participants have commented on the enormous growth they have seen in these individuals

From a personal standpoint, it is very simple: I believe in the process. I believe in the outcome. I have to-after all, I believe this is what made me what I am today.

Brant Tryon

Born Heidelberg, Germany 1970, London Central, 1978- 87 AFCENT, 1987-88 Graduated from Croughton, England, Student taught at SHAPE, Reentered DoDDS 1997, Presently teaching PE at Kaiserslautern H.S., Germany



DoDEA celebrates 60 years



In celebration of DoDEA's 60th birthday, they will be posting video clips on their website. The clips are not posted yet, but if you visit the DoDDEA webwsite, <http://www.dodea.edu>, during the upcoming months, video clips can be viewed. Just look for the 60th logo to view some of DoDEA's 60 years of history.

DoDDS Transcript Information

The procedure for requesting DoDDS high school transcripts has been revised. Previously the Educational Testing Service was the depository for all high school transcripts. Thompson Prometric has taken over this responsibility. The following procedures are now in place for requesting a transcript.

FAX the following information to Thompson Prometric at 609-895-5026: Full Name, Name of School, Graduation Year with dates of attendance, where you want the transcript sent, your contact information, and your signature (this is required).

You also can mail the request to Thompson Prometric, Attn: DoDDS, P.O. Box 6605, Princeton, NJ 08541-6605. Requests take 2 weeks to process. The transcripts are free of charge.

AOSHS Individual Life Membership Program

As of January 1, 2008 the Individual Lifetime Membership Program will increase their fees. There is a window of opportunity until December 31, 2007 to still become a lifetime member at the current rates. The AOSHS Board has recommended these changes as well as to discontinue the Life Membership Program at the end of 2010. So it is important to ride the wave now and join the life members already aboard.

The chart below shows the increased rates starting January 1, 2008

<u>AGE</u>	<u>PRESENT FEE</u>	<u>FEE STARTING 01/01/08</u>
21-30	\$735	\$770
31-40	615	645
41-50	520	570
51-55	435	490
56-60	360	425
61-65	295	320
66-70	250	275
71-75	210	230
76-80	170	180
81+	130	140

Please Note: The mailing address used on the front of this form (Page 16) is for **tax-exempt MEMBERSHIP DUES, ILMP, AND DONATIONS ONLY.**

For all other correspondence please write to:

American Overseas Schools Historical Society

P.O. 1500

Wichita, KS 67201

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Name as it appears on your Credit Card:

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Donation for the Drysdale Archive Endowment Fund.	\$
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Donation for the AOSHS Operating Fund.	\$
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I have included AOSHS in my estate planning. I

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Thank you!

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A Memorial Program Proposal

While the above design would be dull in the desert, the expanse of grass sets off the red & slate-toned bricks. Along with tall vertical elements, this contrast causes the installation to work nicely in its setting; the flags and distant trees draw you down the pathway to the plaza.

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.

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 to request a Memorial Fund Form, or go to www.aoshs.org/kiosk, click on Memorial Program and print the form.

Donate – You may donate to a fund already established by sending a check payable to the AOSHS Memorial fund at the address below, and note the honoree on the memo line.

AOSHS Memorial Program, P.O. Box 4312, Scottsdale, AZ 85261

e-mail: memorialprog@aoshs.org Include subject area key word: AOSHS

Following is a selection list of bricks and pavers offered in the program:

Type	Size	Characters per line	Max lines	Total Characters	Cost
	(inches)	(including spaces)			(including spaces)
Ceramic brick	4 x 8	15	2	30	\$ 100
Ceramic paver	8 x 8	15	5	75	\$ 250
Med. 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

In Memoriam – 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 using this method, send a check payable to:

AOSHS Memorial Program

P.O. Box 4312

Scottsdale, AZ 85261

E-mail: memorialprog@aoshs.org

Please list 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. Due to the vast amount of spam mail received at memorialprog@aoshs.org, please include in the subject area the key word **AOSHS**.

The American Overseas Schools Archive Alumni Registration Form

For all alumni, American and foreign, who attended DoDDS, DDESS and DoS Schools at any grade level.

Name: First _____ M _____ Last _____ Sex: M _____ F _____ Citizenship (incl. both if dual): _____

Maiden Name: _____ Date of Birth: M _____ D _____ Y _____ City and Country of Birth: _____

Current e-mail address: _____

After graduation from high school, I: Entered the work force _____, Entered the military _____, Attended Trade/Technical School _____,

Attended a 2-yr. College _____ (Graduated: Yes _____ No _____), Attended a 4-yr. College _____ (Graduated: Yes _____ No _____),

Attended a Military Academy: Army _____, Navy _____, Air Force _____, Coast Guard _____ (Graduated: Yes _____ No _____)

Highest Degree Attained: HS Diploma _____, AA _____, Bachelors Degree (list type) _____, Masters Degree (list type) _____,

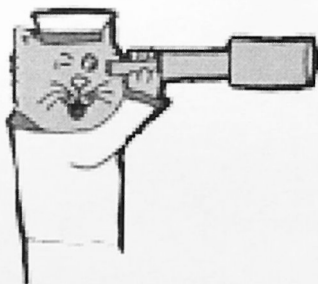
Doctorate (list type) _____

Listings may be continued on the back, as well as sibling information.

I understand that the information I provide will be available for research in the AOS Archives.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send to: AOSHS Archive Registration
P.O. Box 1500
Wichita, KS 67201-1500



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- *Salt Lake City reunion news and photos*
- *Other reunions*
- *Volunteer of the Quarter*
- *Memorial Program plans*
- *DoDEA 60 Year celebration news*

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Readers are encouraged to submit short, factual articles of human interest regarding their experiences overseas. Articles printed may or may not reflect the opinions of AOSHS. Please submit articles to: **AOSHS, P.O. Box 1500, Wichita, KA 67201**.

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The Directors realize that to obtain all AOSHS objectives: 1) the strong support of the membership is absolutely essential and must be recognized; 2) that although the Society greatly appreciates and recognizes all donations and gifts, it will neither recommend nor encourage its members to obtain the services or products of any company; and 3) the Society will not discriminate on the basis of lifestyle, race, sex, religion, or political affiliation.





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