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Racism no match for girls' friendship

by Cary Clack, *San Antonio Express-News*

It was early 1960 in the German town of Fürth, right next to Nürnberg. A windowpane and the lack of an introduction separated the two American girls, who were both 10 years old and the daughters of soldiers. They lived in Army housing right off the post, which was named William O. Darby Kaserne.

The white girl, Kathi, would look out the window and see the black girl, Gloria, playing with her sisters and friends. One day, Kathi went outside, an introduction was made, and a friendship commenced.

They became best friends who played together, spent as much time together as they could and went to school together.

"Kathi lived across the parking lot from us," remembers Gloria Brooks Reid. "We saw this girl looking out the

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Kathi (Jones) Havard '67 and Gloria (Brooks) Reid '67

Alumni Freeloaders Crash the Party

by Bob McQuitty, *Fac*

Some NHS alumni who apparently still think they are in high school crashed the association's banquet Saturday night in San Antonio.

That some freeloaders were in the room began to come to light when Terry Jorgensen, the association's VP for Operations, realized there were not enough tables set up, and he had to ask

for three more tables.

Sure enough, the hotel's catering manager Debbie McNaab tallied the buffet plates taken and counted the number of occupied seats and verified there were 28 people who had not paid. The association could have been charged up to \$1500, but McNaab generously billed the association for only 15 additional meals.

As Jorgensen pointed out, the 28 spongers not only didn't pay for their meal, they also didn't make their fair share contribution to the cost of the cashier at the bar, the bartender, the liability insurance policy the association had to buy, the table decorations, or the disc jockey hired to provide dance music.

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From the Editor's
Desk...

Great seeing all of you in San Antonio and those who didn't make it, you missed a great party. The live entertainment was great in spite of the youngest of our alumni who not only didn't enjoy it but went out of their way to make it difficult for others to enjoy. I guess the tag of an egocentric generation fits.

We are still awaiting rain here in Central Texas. One hurricane and one tropical storm teased us but both failed. We are in a serious drought with triple digit temps and grass like corn flakes. Hope that by the time you read this, we've had a storm or two blow in. Hate it for the folks on the coast but at \$100 a truck load, I don't want to have to order water for the house anytime soon.

We're headed west in 2011 so start saving your quarters. The way airline tickets are going, no point in saving pennies.

Pat Gibson

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I hope you take a few minutes to check out the website. And if you like what you see, invite some Military Brat friends to join in the fun!

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Thank you and hope to see you on the website!

Sincerely,
Vann Baker
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Update Your Info!



One of the Board members sent a congratulatory note to an alumnus based on what he saw in the Alumni Directory. Well, much to his embarrassment, the member had a new bride with a different name. Oops! Webmaster Dan Guy points out that each of you can update your own information on the web site. When a member logs into the Members Only area they should use the Update User Information link that is available to them (located in the upper-left area of the screen). This way we can keep up to date with the changing lives of the members.

<http://www.nurnbergeagles.org/>

Freeloaders

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President Dave Ogé was not happy. He estimated the value of the banquet and a seat in a room surrounded by NHS alumni from all class years under one magnificent roof at \$100. "That is cheap!" he said, "but what is even 'cheaper' is the fact that there are those

among our alumni who don't think twice about stealing from their fellow alumni. Stealing is what this amounts to. And those who commit this crime should be ashamed of themselves. If they didn't realize that their mere presence at a table cost \$100, those folks should do the right thing and send in their money now. It's never too late to do the right thing here."

Minutes of the Executive Board Meeting Crowne Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas Thursday, 19 June, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Dave Ogé at 4:35 pm.

Board members in attendance:

Dave Ogé President
Debbie McLean Ogé VP Advertising/Marketing
T.D. Jorgensen VP Operations
Charlotte Forman Secretary/Treasurer
Bob McQuitty Historian
Pat Gibson Editor
Pat Wood 40-50's Era Rep
Doug Hatt 60's Rep
Rene Peek Michaels 70's Era Rep
Doug Veith Legal Counsel
Kerrylyn Miller, Boise CVB, guest
Rich Conroy, guest

Minutes from the last Executive Board meeting were read by Charlotte Forman. Doug Veith moved to accept minutes as read. T.D. Jorgensen seconded. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Charlotte Forman gave the treasurer's report. \$40,267.28 balance as of 16 June, 2008.

It was noted that we still have outstanding checks and have yet to pay Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Motion by Doug Hatt. "To offset the cost per person at the reunion dinner Saturday night, chits would be issued in the amount of \$2.00 for each attending member for a drink of their choice." Debbie Ogé seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

KerryLynn Miller gave a presentation of benefits of holding our next reunion in 2011 in Boise, Idaho.

Discussion was held to keep our dues at \$20.00 per person. Dave Ogé moved "that we keep our dues the same." Doug Hatt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Bob McQuitty, Historian, read a policy statement and asked for board approval. Doug Veith so moved, Pat Wood seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Reni Peek Michaels discussed finding ways to get our younger members more interested and involved. It was noted that we need a 1980's rep.

Discussion on sending out an informal general information e-mail/letter to new found Eagles.

Pat Wood moved and Doug Veith seconded to have Pat Gibson print 20 directories to mail only to persons without e-mail access. All in favor. Motion carried.

Dave Ogé polled all executive officers to see if all would stand for re-election. Dave Ogé then moved "That

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JORGENSEN'S JARGON

By Association Founder
T.D. Jorgensen '62



Okay. I don't know about the rest of y'all, but Mrs. Jorgensen and I needed to get back home to get on track with our summer work schedules in order to start getting some rest, after that incredibly FUN and full-scheduled Gathering of Eagles in San Antonio! WOW! Good thing we only do this once every 3 years, eh? We had a BALL with Y'all!

There are always some amongst us at the reunion who would disagree, and justly argue that other gatherings were better or more fun somehow. Or that the weather was better..., the city was prettier..., the hotel was cheaper..., the staff was more service-oriented..., the food was better..., more of my classmates came in 1999..., or some other criterion by which we've all come to measure the success of our personal Fun-O-Meter registers at these functions.

But this one by all standards known to even the most judicious critics has to rank right up there at the top as one of our best-ever reunions, Y'all?!

We had a great 4-star hotel property along The Riverwalk at an excellent rate for their high season. It was run by perhaps the best staff and management team of any hotel we've stayed at in the last 21 years, and the environment created was almost magical, right down to the live entertainment of The Four Preps, and Jim Yester. How could it get any better than that?

Naturally, all who came to this reunion played a personal role in insuring the success of this triennial gathering, because without their coming, it would have just been another weekend away from home, minus the fun factors.

Anyone experienced reunion withdrawal yet? I know I have. I miss Y'all already. It was wonderful getting

to see everyone again and especially to meet the new first-time attendees. I think they got their money's worth, and the post reunion e-mails coming in reflect that.

I'm already getting excited about the 2011 gathering...wondering where it'll be held... which hotel we'll select...how many will come in 2011..., etc. No matter where we go, I know it'll be fun. Why? Because Y'all will be there, and so will I. Hah! Silly.

For those of you keeping a score card on reunions, here are some stats you might like to know about.

In the end, after the last of the procrastinators arrived, signed in, and paid, we had 384 registrants. However, we learned some sad news from several of our alumni during those final 4 to 5 weeks prior to the reunion, involving death, disability, severe illness, and financial worries, etc.

This prompted 24 Eagles to cancel their plans to come to San Antonio in those last 30-35 days. So we netted 360 paid registrants in the end, and by all standards we've come to use as criteria to measure reunions' successes, this has to rank right up there with the best of them.

Only Las Vegas in 2002 (with 639 registrants) and Breckenridge in 1999 (with 508 registrants) were larger. Lake Tahoe in 1993 was just slightly smaller in attendance with 336.

I want to thank some of those who helped to make our reunion a superb week/weekend, people like **Doug Veith**, who brought in **The Four Preps** and **Jim Yester**...**Pete & Margaret Turner**, who hosted one huge and wonderful era party for the 1940's, 1950's, and 1960's in their hospitality suite, **Tom Kappelmann**, **Reni (Peek) Michael**, and **Ron Burgess** and his NHS football

teammates, who made their 1970's & 1980's era hospitality suite memorable, **Bev (Luce) Buxton**, who headed up the decorations committee and made our banquet tables and banquet space special, and to all the volunteers who gave of their time and talent...all the wonderful teachers who still are able to come to our gatherings..., and to my beautiful and loving bride of 39+ years — Yvonne — we **THANK YOU ALL**. You're just ... **THE BEST**. I love youze guyz.



Terry, who is that woman you're dancing with? Does Yvonne know?

Pssst: Yvonne has some Reunion t-shirts in her garage she would very much like to get rid of so if you want to buy extra or two, email Terry.
the editor



FROM THE PRESIDENT...

David Ogé, '70



San Antonio Reunion 2008

I have to say this reunion has been the best yet! Talk about a hotel property that catered to your every whim? The Crowne Plaza was it.

If you attended this reunion, you experienced a great check-in area with our Eagle Shoppe set up and stocked very nicely. The Shoppe all but sold out quickly! The downstairs lounge area was open and roomy as well. Although we had a small conflict with one of the hospitality suites (the hotel over committed with another group), the folks at the Crowne Plaza came through over the top and provided a small ballroom with great seating, complimentary beer and all the ice that was requested. Better yet, this room (70's – 80's) was open 24/7; a theme I believe we will carry through at our next reunion for all class eras.

The Riverwalk was easily accessible as well with all its restaurants and bars and wonderful attractions close by. Although the weather was hot, the Riverwalk area was somewhat cooler

and breezier, (depending on where you were) especially in the evening.

What really made this reunion successful was, of course, our alumni. We had a wonderful group of volunteers



A little surfing during intermission at the Banquet! hahahahaha David and Debbie with a lot of gin under their belt!!

manning the check-in area and the Eagle Shoppe. Beverly (Luce) Buxton and her group of volunteers decorated the banquet room to perfection! Thank all of you for your help. Although our numbers didn't rival Breckenridge or Las Vegas, our turnout was great and those of you who came were there for the camaraderie! That's what it's about, folks!

This time around, we even had live entertainment during our Saturday night banquet along with our DJ afterward for the remainder of the evening. All in all, a great time was had by our fellow Eagles.

We're headed to the West where I hope to see all who came to this reunion and even more of you who didn't.

All the best,
David Ogé, Class of '70

Minutes

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the existing board members will stand for re-election for the next 3 year term." Doug Veith seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

New Business topics/discussion.

Site of 2011 reunion discussed. Committee members appointed by Dave Ogé for reunion site selection. Debbie Ogé, Charlotte Forman, Shelly Conroy and T.D. Jorgensen.

Dave Ogé, President, will appoint a committee to look into a return to

Germany trip.

Historical DVD discussed. Motion by Dave Ogé to move ahead with DVD. Seconded by T.D. Jorgensen. All in favor. Motion carried.

Live entertainment discussed.

Motion to adjourn made by Dave Ogé. Seconded by Pat Wood. All in favor. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:12pm.

At the General Business Meeting the next day, no nominations were heard from the floor so the Board agreed to continue for three more years.



General Business Meeting, June 20, 2008



Friends reunited

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window. One day she came out and sat on the stoop."

Says Kathi Jones Havard: "We were two little girls the same age. We just got to talking and there was just something there."

Something that wasn't there was the approval of Kathi's father, who sat her down and carefully explained that white girls didn't associate with blacks, although that wasn't the word he used, says Kathi.

"I was a pretty obedient child," says Kathi. "But in this matter I ignored my father and secretly spent time with Gloria."

Kathi's mother tacitly approved of the friendship, never objecting when her daughter said she was going to Gloria's, in whose house she was welcome.

"To my shame, I never could entertain Gloria in my house," says Kathi. "She had a wonderful family. They attended church together, her mother's house was spotless, and her parents had high standards for behavior and education. More was expected of them than my father expected of us."

In August 1963, Gloria's family

returned to the United States and Fort Bragg, NC, to find the nation engulfed in tension and the civil rights movement.

"We came back and it was scary," she says. "We came back to deal with something we hadn't had to deal with."

In 1964, Kathi's family left Germany for Fort Gordon, GA. The girls lost track of each other. Over the decades, as they married and had children, they would think about each other and wonder where the other was and how she was doing. Because of her father's racism, Kathi's thoughts were burdened with guilt and shame.

"I always thought that because I didn't stand up to my father that I might have hurt her," she says.

Gloria, her husband and son moved to Round Rock, TX, in 1989. On Super Bowl Sunday of this year, her sister called to tell her that she'd found where Kathi was living — New Braunfels, where she had moved with her family in 1993.

For 15 years they'd lived fewer than 75 miles apart without knowing it.

Gloria called Kathi the night of Feb. 4 and they met for lunch in nearby New Braunfels, TX, on Feb. 13, spending a couple of hours looking at old photos and a yearbook.

Kathi learned that Gloria had thought nothing about Kathi's father and it never concerned her.

"I told her that her father didn't bother me," says Gloria. "I was more impressed that Kathi ignored one of her parents."

The friends have picked up where they left off 45 years ago.

"If I met her in any other circumstances, I would like her," says Kathi.

Gloria reflects on the time they lost.

"All that time we could have been friends and in contact," she says. "Why, why on earth didn't I ever try to find her?"

This June, the Nürnberg High School Reunion will be held in San Antonio, but another reunion has already happened.

Looking back, Kathi says, "Despite the era we lived in, we were still friends."

Looking back and looking forward, Gloria says, "Just because you grow up doesn't mean you have to let go."

Posted Feb. 29, 2008 <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/columnists/cclack/stories/MYSA030208.01P.CaryClack.6a4e85.html>

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Above: Bev (Luce) Buxton '67, talks with Joe L. Reid, and Gloria (Brooks) Reid '67
Right: Kathy (Jones) Havard '67 at the dinner Saturday evening



Diann Veith was a picture out of history!

Overseas Brats

“DC Metro Gathering”

October 29 - November 2, 2008

Hyatt Dulles, Herndon, VA

Registration Fee:

- One person before October 15, 2008, \$165.00
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Hotel: The Hyatt Dulles, 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, VA

- Rates are \$99 a night, single/double/triple/quad occupancy, beginning Thursday night, October 30, and lasting through (and including) Sunday, November 2, 2008.
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- Before October 1 = 75% refunded
- After October 1, IF cancellation insurance (\$10/person) is purchased, 100% refunded minus the insurance fee, otherwise no refund after October 1, 2007.

E-mail any questions to Joe Condrill at joeosbpres@sbcglobal.net!

Fellow Nürnberg H.S. Eagle alumni (i.e., attendees, and/or graduates) who live in-and-around the greater Washington, DC, area are cordially invited to join the President (David Ogé, NHS '71) and the Founder/Vice President of Operations (T.D. Jorgensen, NHS '62) of the Nürnberg Alumni Association, Inc., for the Annual Fall Classic known affectionately by all former military & overseas Brats as, "The Gathering," which is hosted in a different city across the USA each year, usually around the last week of October, and first day or two in November.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T.D. Jorgensen".



The Eagle's Nest



Nick Biernacki '59

Nick and Sindy Beirnacki are still working on the mystery surrounding his father's death. It is still a few years before the secret government files will be opened. But in the meantime, a web site has been established. Nick writes, "Below is the web address for the site put up in tribute to the 93 soldiers and 14 American Crew lost on that flight. By getting the web address out we have been able to make contact with other families who lost their soldier." Nick added that one woman who was born after her father died in that crash found the very first information she had ever had about her natural father through this site.

www.geocities.com/nau6/contents.html

Alan P. Maloney '73

I have been a little preoccupied since last we saw each other. So a couple things to say to all of you—

It was tremendous, and I am full up happy that I came down to San Antonio to join y'all in that little party. I regret missing previous gatherings, but no matter, this one had magic for me. Thank you all for being there and sharing your past and present selves with me. It helps complete my own past and present, more than I would have guessed. And what a rare thing to find you all again, and even to get to know some of you better now than ever I did then.

As you all know, I have a history of not writing at all, or at least only once a decade or so. Also curious for me to write personally to all of you at once, but that's how close I feel to all of you after that weekend.



Alan Maloney '73, Shelly (Flippen) Conroy '73, and Richard Conroy

And before I go any further—Shelley, we did it out of love and nostalgia. Trust me, it was definitely an act committed out of love. More than one of us was in on it, now and as so many years ago. I won't name names of those directly or indirectly involved or knowledgeable, unless they give me permission, but those of us involved love you dearly. And besides, how often does anyone get to short-sheet the bed of a dean...? Also, I hope you will appreciate the bit of stealth required to pull this off in the midst of celebrations, within a very narrow temporal window.

And, I admit, you owe me one. 'Course really you owe me two. And several others you owe one or two as well...but I won't name any names...

Now if you will bear with me, a little catching up—

The 10 days or so after the San Antonio Party I spent with wife Jere, son

Tyler and his friend Vinnie at the house we have on the Lake of the Ozarks. Almost all of it, intensively, spent on fixing things, cleaning it up, selling stuff from it, and trying to sell the house itself, as well as both of the boats there (pontoon and a bass/ski boat). House is now in great shape and priced exactly right for us to recoup just barely what we have put into it, in a glutted dead market. If anyone has Peter's address, let me remind him that if he knows anyone who wants a great house, to get in touch with me!

So, with no real Internet access (except 20 miles away in Osage Beach) we spent all the daytime cleaning and staining deck, cleaning carpets, installing new carpet, storm doors, etc. Place looks great, and we regret like hell having to part with this little place of

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The remains of Alan's car and trailer

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peace that we can't replace for a while (watch out Rob, we may pay you a visit for some quiet time sooner than you may wish...).

And, wisely, we realized that selling the (old) boats which we still enjoy was impractical there, in a boat-glutted market, so we packed up the fish-n-ski boat (a little 16-footer), put it on the trailer, tied the double kayak and the canoe (same logic) on top of the car, packed as much into the car as would fit, and headed back to NC, figuring to store and occasionally enjoy them there. Tyler, who is totally into driving, drove most of the way, even overnight, with Jere and I taking shifts to talk to him and to assure ourselves that he really was as alert as he claimed (he was).

Switched drivers in Charleston, WV. I didn't last too long, so Jere took over. And now, as we come over a high point on a curve in SW Virginia on I-77, onto a long downhill in the Appalachians/Blue Ridge/etc., at 7:30 in the a.m., the boat trailer began to fishtail. Helped, I suppose by the several big rigs that blew past us at 70+ (we were doing 50 or so, not more). And three seconds later the

whole assembly, including passengers, was slammed into the left embankment, front first, then whipped around to slam into it square in the rear of our little SUV (Ford Escape), and then come to a stop. Tyler in the back had somehow thought to grab and hold the dog, so she didn't go slamming around inside the car cabin, and everyone had seat belts on. No one knocked out, no one hurt seriously, and no fire. I got everyone out of the car, dog on a leash, and all kinds of people had already stopped to help. Highway patrol arrived soon, then an ambulance. Jere with some chest pain went to ER, but all checks out fine.

So I now claim the title of the first most serious accident since the reunion. Enjoy the pictures. I say enjoy, because it's only things. The important part, us, was spared.

Total cost: car, boat, boat-trailer, kayak, canoe, boat trailer (a light affair which had been disassembled and packed into the bass boat), and a gratuitous ticket from VA HP for "failure to control vehicle." Doozie bruises, and neck and chest pain that will probably take 6 weeks to fully resolve.

Gain: Amazing appreciation for good fortune: that we all survived with

only minor injuries, gratitude that no vehicles were in the left lane, that the embankment was not a guardrail protecting a cliff, and that the boat actually whipped around behind us as we hit the embankment, thus keeping us. I am certain from hitting the embankment at 50 or more, and more something like 30 m.p.h..

I've included some pictures, in case any of you want to see what this looks like afterwards. And yes, it was spread out over quite a distance. So what happened next?

Rented a car in Mt. Airy, NC, salvaged all the stuff that could be salvaged from the wreck (after it was taken to a tow truck yard), and began the insurance process. Then we worked for two days on a presentation for the next conference. Then we flew to Mexico to go to the meeting (11 International Conference on Mathematics Education, in Monterrey). Left our kiddo to work as a videographer at the teacher education workshop that we helped organize on a grant we have (other folks running the workshop). Jere gave her talk on Tuesday and it was a rousing success—and we only spent almost all night with our grad student Kenny on Monday night rewriting and reorganizing it for the third or fourth time). I gave our shorter workshop session on our software on Wednesday, and then we came home.

Richard Klemmer '84

I don't know if there was still confusion about me being Class Rep for 1984, but I would be glad to serve in that capacity. The last few months have been crazy for me, but I'll take this on for the next few years (is it a 3 year term?) or whatever. My goal is to really increase the attendance at the next reunion for the class of 84, and other surrounding years if at all possible. As well as get as many '84 people to join the association as possible.



Herb Davis is helping put together a DVD of memories so he was shooting everybody! (Left)

Below, from left to right: Joe Leeks '84, Bridget Smallwood guest of Richard Klemmer '64, and Aracelia (Alamo) Velez '84 reminisce in the hotel bar.



Above, Nancy Stone, wife of Travis Stone '74 gets a look at his annual. Wonder what he had to explain later, anything?



Do you remember?
But how could you forget?!



Right: from left to right, Don Hannes '61, Dave Harvey '61, and Terry Palmer '61

Right: Fred Gonzales '63, guests Tim Gibson and Mark Fierro, Mitzie Gonzlaes, and Sunny Saucedo '64



Below: Charlie Orcutt '60, Nick Biernacki '59, Sindy Biernacki, David Shoemaker '59



Above: Russ "The Streaka" Hultgren '74 and Holly (Hansen) Harris '74

Below: Joe Leseney '57 and Allen Moore '57



These memebers of the Class of 1973 gathered in San Antonio. It is their 35th anniversary year. From left to right: Karen (Harvey) Bryson, Alan Maloney, Shelley (Flippen) Conroy and Gail (Behler) Sessums.

Reni's Reunion Report

Reni (Peek) Michael '79

Wow! Has it really been three years since the last reunion...and is this one already over? For those of you who did not attend, but are receiving your *Trichter* and actually reading the articles (good for you), you missed a great time and we missed you at the last reunion in San Antonio. This year's reunion was located a few steps from San Antonio's Riverwalk, which was very impressive. At night the lights and water make it a very romantic setting. The Riverwalk is a hub of activity with its many shops, restaurants and dance spots.

The Alumni Association once again negotiated for an Era Suite which was always a hub of activity and a great place to meet up. Many alumni brought their annuals which really helped to put a face to the name. One evening Duane Drouillard, a San Antonio native brought his VCR/TV combo so that the boys could watch Herbie Davis' old football videos of the boys playing football back in the day. Obviously transferred from 8MM to video since they all played



Identifications welcomed. Anyone?

football before the invention of video. Are we really all that old? The amazing thing about watching the boys reminisce was how Coach Gussner continually identified players in full pads and helmets purely by their numbers...32 years after the fact. The same man who met Sam Mawson again for the first time in 33 years and instantly recited his football position...and I think his number. Coach has a mind like a steel trap.

Which leads me to the fact that Coach and Marie Gussner were in our era suite the entire time and accompanied large groups of us to the Riverwalk on different nights, once to a Mexican dinner and then Dick's, where the wait staff purposely insult you and the fellow diners pelt each other with paper balls as they dine. The experience is then rounded out by a raucous live rock band. I'm not sure what the Gussners thought of this crazy experience. We were honored by their presence. They are truly an amazing couple.

Many of us went to the Alamo which was a 15 minute walk from the hotel. I sent my children a picture of myself in front of the Alamo via my cell phone. I remarked to my friends that back at NHS if someone would have told us that in 32 years, 400+ Eagles would be gathering in San Antonio, that I would take a photo on a small portable telephone and send it to my children in Washington State for them to receive within 30 seconds, we would have said they were crazy. We live in an amazing time and are blessed that the technology has allowed us all to reconnect.

This reunion was memorable, as they all are. It was great to see all my friends and to meet new friends who have never attended a reunion. This was the first reunion that Sam Mawson '76 attended and I don't think he knew what to think of us crazy people. The only thing that would have made it better is if he had brought his wife Gloria Gandy '79 along. Next time! Linda Moriera '80 flew all the way from Australia as she does for every reunion. She says it's always worth the 18 hour flight.



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The next reunion site is currently being contemplated. This gathering of Eagles will be on the West Coast and Boise is one of three preliminary options. Since most Eagles like to hang around with each other for the precious 4 or 5 days that we meet every three years, large tourist sites are not a necessity. Boise is a small town with great climate and welcoming hospitality. The site selection team is busy working on additional options for the Board members to vote on, lodging and flight costs being the number one factor in selecting a site. We want the reunion to be as affordable as possible so that you all can attend. More importantly...plan on attending. You won't regret it.



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Alumni on the River boat ride



Above: Carol Nunemaker wife of Mike '66, Dawn (Goad) McCullough '69, Mimi Glover '68, Don Hutchins '67, and Rita (Sexton) May '68.



M. J. Duet greets Mike Marler '72 while Bob Hervey '64, Jim Hedrick '64 and Betty (Sparkman) Hickson '65 look on.



Right: Jim Hedrick '64 and wife Sharon



Das ist schön!

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Eric Streitberger – Fac.

After my bike trip on the Romantic Road from Würzburg to the Disneyland castles near Neuschwanstein and over the Alps to Freiburg, I took five of my fellow cyclists on a Bavarian cities tour. After walking all over Nürnberg, we cooled our heels on a large bench under a tree in front of the Lorenzkirche watching the world go by. We had about an hour to kill before our next train to Amberg where I grew up. As we were ready to leave, because we had been so loud and boisterous, I used my best German to apologize to a little old man in Lederhosen and a Bavarian hat who had shared the bench with us. “That’s OK,” he replied with a southern accent. “I’m from Fort Smith, Arkansas and I used to be stationed here and now I’m retired here.” Small world!

Dick Eckert – ’53

Here is a photo that Dick Eckert sent of his family taken in December 2007. He didn’t give names but has 3 sons and 3 daughters. Dick and his brother Bill live close to each other on the Gulf Coast and they endured the damage of Hurricane Katrina. Bill has recently retired and he and his wife hope to do some traveling..



Peter Bailey – ’55

Pete has moved and wanted everyone to have his new address: 3001 Bladensburg Rd NE, Apt 806, Wash, DC 20018.

He said we can give this address to anyone who needs/wants it. His phone numbers remain the same.

Connie (Meis) Willett – ’60

We’ve made a couple of trips to Branson last year, and to the Germanfest in Hays, KS and Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

I’m still involved with the Topeka Jazz Workshop and fit the Coleman Hawkins Hawkfest into my summer. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet great jazz musicians. The group had as a guest Diana Krall when she first began, Jeff Hamilton, John Pizzarelli, Stan Getz and many others.

My granddaughter Danielle Coffman was 3rd runner-up for Miss Kansas 2007

and this June will compete as Miss Sedgewick County for Miss Kansas 2008. She’s a 21 year old college Junior at Washburn U., Topeka, KS. Her platform is promoting youth reading. Her talent is vocal, pop, country, jazz. She and her mother attended the Miss America Pageant in Vegas in January. Check her out at MissKansas.org.

Grandson PFC Justin B. should return from Iraq in March. Grandson Jay went back to college besides his full time job, for a law degree. Two graduate from high school in May and on to college. Carly is a freshman at KU–13 more to complete.

Last year my girls gave me a ticket to Guatemala to meet my new grandson Isaiah, Born August 31, 2006, I met him in May 2007, and Kim and Steve brought him home in August 2007, just before his 1st birthday. This was their eighth adoption. This was my third trip to Guatemala, as I had volunteered at an orphanage twice and I’d return in at a moment’s notice. Isaiah is so much fun, doesn’t have many words yet but





Das ist schön!

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he likes hugs and kisses. Jack will be 3 next month, and belongs to my youngest daughter Michele, and likes to call from Wichita to tell me to come to his house, he wants to play. He knows which number, to call automatically. I remember climbing a chair to reach the phone on the wall to reach my grandmother through the operator. Oops!! Maybe telling my age.

This year, I'm greatly looking forward to the San Antonio reunion in June, and in September...Las Vegas, for the Itazuke, Japan school reunion...and most likely a trip to Branson. (Still have a timeshare in Arkansas that I trade), and repeats to the German fest and Jazz concerts and the Miss Kansas pageant.

Hope to see a lot of friends in Texas.

Herbert Barker – '61

Herbert Barker started in the U.S. Army as a Chaplain. He switched to the U.S. Navy, where he remained a Chaplain until he retired in San Diego. Now, brother Preston informed us that he's spending a lot of time in Mainland China doing missionary work for The Lord (which is why we don't hear much from him).

Jackie Cauch – '61

With so many accomplished NHS alumni, I hesitate to send this to the bragging page of the *Trichter*. I am, however, very proud of an award my company has recently received. The Right Angle Frame Shop & Gallery was honored by the Decor Art and Framing Business Resource Center as one of the Top 100 art and framing retailers for 2007.

I opened my gallery in 1984 and have loved every minute since. www.rightangleframeshop.com

I owe some thanks to Bob McQuitty who taught me to go that extra mile, and to my Dad who would always say,

"Make me proud, my darling girl." Speaking of these two influential men in my life, I will miss Bob McQuitty this year in San Antonio (as well as my other NHS friends.) I will be in Denver Colorado attending Captain Cauch's 90th birthday extravaganza. Some of you might remember Captain Cauch. He was the one whose daughter could only have 15 second telephone conversations, as the entire security of the United States of America rested on our home phone! I wish all of you a wonderful time in San Antonio!

Michael Barker – '72

This executive has been involved in distributing some of the most critically respected foreign and independent films of the 1980s and 90s, first with Orion Classics (1983- 1992), then with Sony Pictures Classics (from 1992). Born in Germany and educated in Texas, Barker worked his way up in sales and marketing at Films Inc. and MGM/UA, before co-founding Orion Classics in 1983 with Tom Bernard and Donna Gigliotti.

This division of Orion Pictures Corporation successfully distributed "specialized" films (i.e., foreign-made and low-budget, independently produced American films). Barker handled the company's sales and marketing of such acclaimed features as Akira Kurosawa's "Ran" (1985), Stephen Frears' "My Beautiful Laundrette" (1985), Wim Wenders' "Wings of Desire" (1987), Pedro Almodovar's "Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown" (1988), Denys Arcand's "Jesus of Montreal" (1989) and Agnieszka Holland's "Europa, Europa" (1991). Between 1986 and 1991, Orion Classics distributed almost one-fourth of the US's 60 most popular art-house films, more than any other company had in the past three decades.

In 1992, Barker, with Tom Bernard and Marcie Bloom, left Orion to form Sony Pictures Classics (SPC), an autonomous division of Sony Pictures Entertainment. As at Orion, the New

York-based SPC concentrated on US distribution of foreign and independent films, as well as re-issues of many Satyajit Ray classics of the 50s and 60s. They began their reign with a bang: the Merchant-Ivory production "Howards End" (1992) earned more than \$26 million in the US and won three Oscars. Other Oscar-winning foreign films have been "Indochine" (France, 1992), "Belle Epoque" (Spain, 1994) and "Burnt By the Sun" (Russia, 1995). The British "Orlando" (1993) and "Persuasion" (1995) have also met with critical acclaim and enthusiastic if limited box office.

Sony Pictures Classics has also made a reputation for distributing some of the more cutting-edge independents, including Allison Anders' "Mi Vida Loca/My Crazy Life" and Louis Malle's "Vanya on 42nd Street" (both 1994), the documentaries "Crumb" (1995), the Oscar-winning "Anne Frank Remembered" and "The Celluloid Closet" (both 1996). Other notable indies include Todd Haynes' "Safe" (1995), Todd Solondz's "Welcome to the Dollhouse" (1996) and Richard Linklater's "subURbia" and Christopher Guest's comedy "Waiting for Guffman" (both 1997).

Shelley (Flippen) Conroy –'73

Richard J. Conroy (husband of Shelley) has been appointed interim director of University Police at Armstrong Atlantic State University (AASU). As interim director, he will oversee all aspects of the department and report to AASU's Assistant to the President and Chief Information Officer John McGuthry.

Conroy began his law enforcement career as a student dispatcher and police aide at the University of Richmond. He graduated from basic law enforcement training at the Henrico County (VA)

More...



Police Academy in 1978. He earned reciprocal law enforcement certification in Florida, where he worked for the Kissimmee Police Department as a police officer, K-9 officer, detective, and detective sergeant.

Conroy served as an assistant chief at the St. Cloud (FL) Police Department, as a senior regulatory investigator for the Virginia Department of Health Professions, and as a regulatory manager for the Virginia Charitable Gaming Commission.

He currently serves as an adjunct faculty member for online programs at Weber State University and Columbia College, MO.

Conroy has a career-long interest in crisis intervention and critical incident stress management in law enforcement and emergency services. He is a member of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation and has presented and published on the topic of law enforcement crisis intervention. He is a life member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police and a member of the FBI National Academy Associates.

He earned a master's in criminal justice administration from Rollins College (FL) and a bachelor in journalism and physical education from the University of Richmond. He is a graduate of the 150th session of the FBI National Academy, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice and a graduate of Virginia's Commonwealth Management Institute.



Board Approves Electronic Archive For NAA Website

The Board of Directors approved the establishment of a place on the Nürnberg Alumni Association website for historical materials at its triennial board meeting June 19.

This proposal by Bob McQuitty, NAA archivist and historian, for an electronic archive was part of an archives policy statement that the board approved by a unanimous vote.

Historical materials are currently scattered about on the website. The electronic archive will bring these together in one place and add many new materials from the archivist's physical files at his home in Tahlequah, OK.

This archive link will be a place for both the history of Nürnberg American High School and the NAA. The NAHS section will receive first priority. It will be subdivided into the school years from 1946-47 to 1994-95. This will enable an alum to click on a school year and find historical articles and photos from the *NAA Trichter*, the yearbook, school newspaper files, photos, memoirs, and other memorabilia both from the present archives and from new contributions by alumni – with all items pertaining to this school year.

Each school year link will start with a “welcome page” to be prepared by the class representative. The content of this page is entirely up to the class rep. At the bottom or side of the page, links will show what additional items are available for this school year. Needed items may also be listed.

McQuitty noted that the content of a school year will vary greatly, depending on what has already been scanned or posted on the website, such as a yearbook, historical pages from the *NAA Trichter*, photos, etc. Some school year files, particularly those from the 80s

and 90s, will be virtually empty, as memorabilia from these years are zero or very little. “Of course, I will be working to scan and post as many new items from the physical archives to the virtual archive as I have time for,” McQuitty said.

How fast this electronic archive will go up on the website will also depend on how much time Webmaster Dan Guy, '71, has to devote to the project.

McQuitty asked that those wishing to donate to the physical or electronic archives send messages or items to him (mcquitr@sbcglobal.net) rather than to Guy, as McQuitty wishes to keep records of what is in the archive. He will forward all virtual items to Guy. McQuitty also asked that alums NOT send materials to the American Overseas Schools Historical Society, as the AOSHS does not release for inspection items in its archives.

The Archives Policy Statement approved by the board will be one of the first items posted on the electronic archive site.



Matthew Liesch '84, Some folks never throw anything out! Cool outfit,



Terry, Dave and Doug present dubious graduate certificates to the Four Preps and Jim Yester at the end of the live entertainment in San Antonio.



The music had them dancing in the aisles!



Pat (McCarroll) Wood '59 and Sindy Biernacki step out to the music of the Four Preps.



Mike Wood did the DJ duties. He is the son of Board member Pat (McCarroll) Wood '59.



Bettye Rosin, who fell at the reunion, writes of her injuries:

Thanks for the enquiry. Everything is progressing as it should. I am still wearing the splint on my left hand and almost half of my arm—it is difficult buttoning buttons, zipping zippers, but, fortunately, I have a very helpful husband. We are really into frozen meals that can be made ready in the microwave—and they are good. I see the orthopedic doctor next Monday. I think the splint will then no longer be with me.

The cracked ribs have improved, but it is still uncomfortable getting in and out of bed or turning in bed. The bruised jaw still makes eating a little difficult—but now I can eat a sandwich without it having to be cut into one-inch pieces. I am way past the soup and mashed potatoes regime. So you can tell that I am healing—and, again, thanks for your interest.

Right: Bettye Rosin Fac., Vera (Chipman) Waldhaeusl '65, Howard Chipman '58, Charlie Rosin Fac.

Update on Mrs. Rosin





Hi everyone,

If you missed the Reunion, please come to the next one! It was a memorable weekend and the times we had together was PRICELESS. So much fun with too little time. Thanks have to go to many...

Duane - thanks for shopping for us and your donation

Reni - Thanks for your sense of humor and hot "disco balls"

Lindy - Thanks for showing you care so much (sob)

Sam - Thanks for helping me set up the goods!

Walter and Ms. Redd - Thanks for joining us, car trouble and all

Dave - Thanks for being our Prez and helping

Deb - Thanks for putting up with Dave and smiling anyway!

Vi - Thanks for the entertaining tongue shot with Julie

Julie - Thanks for the SHOCK treatment

Tim - Thanks for letting Vi entertain us

Greg - Thanks for the stories

Cindy - Thanks for your smile and great support of these nuts!

Doc - Thanks for NOT wearing a Brett F jersey

Judge - Thanks for putting up with all us criminals

Herbie - Thanks for the video and constant chatter

Coach - That's for hanging with us and not making us run laps

Ms. Coach - Thanks for postponing so many meals while coach talked

Joni - Thanks for joining us without

Dear Pat Gibson,

It was good to meet you and some other fellow alums in San Antonio. It was also good to get to talk with classmates of many years ago! In general I enjoyed the reunion and the Saturday banquet with the super entertainment! My goodness it brought back memories of "where was I when—"!

Like my "hometown" newspaper says when they want to applaud good works, "a rose" to the planners of the banquet! But when the hometown newspaper is unhappy with someone or a group, they will "award" a "thorn" to

your hubby and thanks for breakfast

Beth - Thanks for keeping DICK's under control

Bill - thanks for broke-back hat

Shaggy - thanks to you and the missis for stopping by

Matthew - thanks for reminding us what a letterman's jacket looks like

Abe - Thanks for staying so calm in all the chaos

Francine - thanks for bringing your hubby and stopping by

Fred/Ms Fred - thanks for being you and the reservations for 40

Bridgette - thanks for showing me I need a diet (you looked MAVEELOUSSS!)

Tony - Thanks for having LESS hair than me

TD - Thanks to you and your bride, we know it wouldn't happen without you two

Doug - Thanks for the legal advice, you can't drink and think in Texas And for those of you I forgot to mention, my humble apologies. I'm still sleep deprived and punch drunk! Pass me another Spaten somebody.

Love you all! Thanks for coming to Texas! You all rock!

Tom KAPP Kappelmann '77

the appropriate people. I would like to "award" a "thorn" to the chatty people while Jim Yester was performing. I acknowledge that visiting was the focus of the reunion and over the dinner table is a perfect place; but, folks, some of us wanted to listen to Jim Yester and if you preferred to chat, the hall outside would have been the place to do that, so the rest of us could better enjoy the performance!

I don't mean to be a "spoil sport"; just take this as an observation, should there be entertainment at the next reunion!

Sue (Davidson)Gómez '61

I just wanted to let you know that I had a great time at the Reunion. It was like old home week and Linda and I both really enjoyed every bit of it. Terry, I know you put a lot into the whole thing and I for one am very grateful for all of your time and effort.

It is wonderful to be back among friends and making new ones as well. I can't begin to tell you how much fun we had.

I will stay in touch because I value your friendship.

John Sanderson '62



John "Ronnie" Sanderson '62 in the hospitality suite.

Fallen Eagles — Gone but not Forgotten



Clark Valentine '53

Betty Thomas was recently notified by the surviving spouse that Clark Valentine passed away from a massive heart attack December 24, 2005.

Kathy (Futch) Gradner '53

Marlene (Morris) Burk advised us that Kathy Gardner died in March of 2007.

Claire (Stille) Ely '55

Hello to all who knew and loved mom,

I am writing all of you today to let you know that mom lost her battle with cancer last night. July 28, 2008) Our

family would like to thank all of you for everything you have done to help mom thru this terrible time in her life. We know that mom is in a better place now with her mother, father and Lauren. I know that mom is looking down from heaven right now looking out for all of us and she is no longer in any pain. The world lost a very special person last night and she will not be forgotten.

With love to all,
Chuck, Tom, Bill, Carol and Molly

In his e-mail, John Cole ('54) Wirtz, said, "We were glad we were able to spend some time with her before she passed. She passed 5 days after the last member of her family arrived here from MN. Surrounded by her family was very important to her and we are happy one of her last wishes came true."

Peter Walters '59

Peter passed away May 4, 2008. He had not been well for a while. His sister Lore (Galanida), brother Bobby and ex-wife Linda were at his side

Don Ewoldt '60

LTJG Donovan Ewoldt was killed while refueling near the Phillipines, on July 29, 1966.

He was stationed with the USN, USS Oriskany. He was a graduate of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Our source says he dated Adrian Boies in high school and his nickname was Raunchy, because of his height and the way he danced.

Vesa Juhani Alakulppi '60

Vesa was killed in May 14, 1968, in South Vietnam. At the time of his death he was a Captain in the U. S. Army. He had married Sharon Beers (Class of 1960 - HH Arnold HS-Wiesbaden) who gave birth to their son 6 weeks before his death.

Mike Nunemaker '66

Mike died April 27, 2008, from a heart attack, while gardening in his backyard.

Richard Piccioli

Richard was killed in a traffic accident April 17, 2008. He was the husband of **Janet (Nickle) Piccioli '67.**

Ron Rich, '75

Gail (Hatchett) Bursch '74 reported that Ron Rich lost his battle to cancer sometime in March 2008.

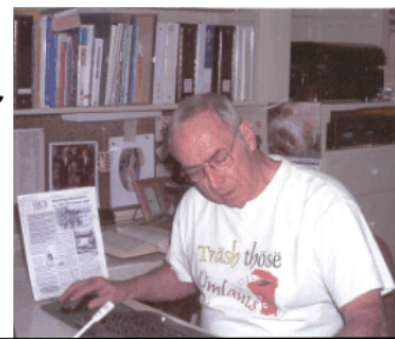


This picture was taken at the Breckenridge Reunion of some members of the class of 1953. From left to right: Clark Valentine, Steve Miller, Connie (Porter) Johnston, Leroy Rout (in the cowboy hat), Walter (Robbins) Welsh, and David Roush.



Historian's Corner

by Bob McQuitty, PhD,
NAA Historian, Editor Emeritus



Memories and Memorabilia from the Reunion

Wow, what a wowser! I reveled in the roistering at our rip-roaring reunion.

I spent hours on the San Antonio River – trying to get back to the hotel when the taxi boats seemed to quit running. The Alamo was, however, a disappointment. I had been there back in my youth when the Alamo had no roof and Davy Crockett was an unqualified hero. The main disappointment at the Alamo, though, was the tourists. I say to tourists: *Reisender, geh nach Heim.* That is, *Touristas, hasta la vista, baby.*

Back at our home for the weekend, the Crowne Plaza, there was a cornucopia of conviviality. I was pleased to find that

my former students had forgiven me for all the homework and hard tests. More than usual came up to see how I was doing. After I got home, I figured out why. Maybe they were becoming more aware of Father Time.

One evening, my wife and I had the pleasure of dining with a late 50s group

of alums. Though I swear everyone was drinking water, things got more than a little giddy. One uproarious tale after another kept issuing forth – tales about

or nothing. I'm taking down every one of these stories now." Hah, what a joke. I can't remember what we had to eat.

I do remember, however, the wonderful entertainment at the banquet. I can't say when I have enjoyed that kind of live entertainment more. Though I guess, judging from some rude comments I heard, not everyone enjoyed the show. And I'm sorry for that.

When not having fun, I was playing my role of association historian and archivist, and I'm happy to report a bonanza of items for the archives came our way. Four big boxes came from Charlie, aka Mr.

Rosin, my former fellow English teacher at NHS, and from **Gila (Erving) Montfort**, '65.

Mr. Rosin contributed his stock of yearbooks from 1954 to 1967, when the Rosins left NHS. This stack of unmarked yearbooks will enable us to fill in many

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Memorabilia from the Reunion. And out of box no. 4 came this photo of members of Miss Helen Crowell's sophomore English class presenting Coach Tom Gussner with a JV Victory Flag which they had designed and made. It honored the JV football team which went undefeated in the fall of 1970.

how they had outwitted their parents and their teachers and "got away with murder."

At one point I chastised them, saying, "Back when I was editor of the *Trichter*, I asked for some tales like the ones I am hearing for a "Now It Can Be Told Column." At the time, I got little

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gaps on our web site. You may have noticed that most of the yearbooks on the web site are from the late 60s and 70s. I'm committed now to putting the earliest yearbooks on the web. The very first yearbook, the 1948 *Voyager*, already scanned, will be the first up. Finding the rest of the books before 1954 has been tough, but I'm being helped by **Joan K. (McCarter) Adrian**, '49, who certainly deserves the title of historian/archivist for the earliest times at NHS.

Gila's two boxes were the last of the items taken away by Gila from NHS when the school closed in 1995. What a potpourri they were: three small boxes of old reunion photos, scrapbooks (graduation programs from various years, pictures of the Christmas windows, copies of old *Trichters*), a couple of yearbooks, and someone's personal school photo album, apparently from 1974. Judging from the perhaps 100 photos, I would say the person was in the band, and he/she was an excellent photographer.

The *Trichters* helped fill in gaps in the files, making the years from 1946 to 1976 fairly complete. In this time period, there are only three years with no

Trichters: 1951-52, 1965-66, and 1966-67. But after 1976 the issues are scanty indeed, with virtually none in the 80s and 90s.

Smaller contributions were also made. **Sue (Griffin) Goodman**, '68 gave me a CD with 20 photos from the 1967-68 school year. **Charlotte (Erickson) Forman**, '64, contributed photos and the program from the 1961 production of "Guys and Dolls," whose cast included **Dianne Wiest**, '64, and Charlotte's mother as a "Hot Box" girl. **Frank McCurdy**, '69, gave me his commencement invitation and program. **Matthew Liesch**, '84, had the most unusual items, which he had purchased on E-Bay. One was a score card for the GI World Series at Soldiers' Field in 1945; the other was a 1953 restricted copy of the civilian escape plan in case the Russians came across the border.

At the banquet, **Kathi (Jones) Havard**, '67, gave me (correction: she said it was a loan) a collection of



Piece of the Pep Jug, Kathi (Jones) Havard, '67, owner

Trichters, her yearbook, and a scrapbook from her school days, which included an authentic piece of the 1962 Pep Jug. The Pep Jug, merely a large bottle painted green and marked "Pep," was begun by the 1961-62 staff of the *Trichter*, under the editorship of **Terry Jorgensen**, '62. It was awarded at pep rallies to the class that had the most pep. It was susceptible to breakage.

I also received a collection of 23 excellent photos of the NHS area taken on a beautiful cloudless day in August 1989. I am sorry to say that I got things mixed up and now don't know who gave this collection to me. Let me know who you are! And also anyone else who gave me something I have failed to receipt.

I'm still going through what I received at the reunion and will report next time if I find more goodies. In the meantime, if you have something that you would like to contribute, e-mail me at mcquitr@sbcglobal.net and let me know what you have.

I thank all who contributed to the archives. They are the history of your time when you were having a school experience that will probably remain unique in the history of American education. Let's preserve that history!

Waiting for the River Taxi.



Above: Jeanette and Bob McQuitty, Fac.



Above: At left Lana Stanfield '62 and Bob Wright, '62, study their yearbook. At right Bill Lillevig, former NHS math teacher, explains to Heywood Hill, Lana's spouse, why no one is smarter than a fifth grader these days. Right: Yvonne Jorgensen gets some help in the sales area from Virgil Jones '61.





Marching Backward to the 1975-76 School Year

Edited by Bob McQuitty, NAA Historian/Archivist

The Dr. is in!

Dr. Dal Santo, our new principal, is a first generation American, both his parents being of Italian descent.

When I inquired what he enjoyed thru working with students, he replied, "I enjoy the outstanding kinds of ideas the students have. In the last ten years, students have become brighter and their ideas and thoughts very original. If we can channel these ideas we can look forward to a productive school year."

So let's extend a warm welcome to Dr. Dal Santo.

– **Theresa Lynch**

Action Promised

Thursday, the 18th of September, the 1975-76 elections were held for class officers and senators.

The Senior president is **Stewart (K.S.) O'Neill**, and he tells us, "I am going to change the present schedule to a schedule more acceptable to the student body. I believe in individual rights, and smoking is an individual right."

– **Connie Hanson**

Editorials

At the first assembly the students were introduced to the new school policies and schedule. Here they openly showed their discontent and unity regarding the issues. The majority of students were united in their concerns about priviledges [sic] and democracy. The administration proclaimed, "Come in and talk to us, we'll see what we can do for you." But what has been done? Another fantastic year at NHS?

– **Jasmin Gerer**

Last month, a group of German students were [sic] invited to attend the Sadie Hawkins Dance. As two German girls danced a foxtrot together, many disapproving murmurs were heard by NHS students. They labeled the girls with adjectives such as "strange," "queer" and "lesbians." I feel this is quite an intolerant and closeminded action. People don't seem to realize that cultures differ from one country to another. In Germany, physical contact between members of the same sex doesn't carry such a negative connotation. Our culture differs in that touching people, even without sexual motives, is looked down upon. Let's not push our culture onto others.

– **Jasmin Gerer**

Excerpts from the **NHS Trichter**
Jasmin Gerer and Craig Dixon, eds.

Ms Norene Mathern, sponsor

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Guys for Grabs

The annual Sadie Hawkins week sponsored by the Junior class got off to a good start with something for everyone.

On Wednesday, **Paul Geouge** out-ate **Ed Staats** in a very close match for the title of champion pie eater of Nürnberg High. At lunch on Thursday, there was a costume contest with some pretty interesting entries. Later that evening girls and their catches gathered in the cafeteria for the long-awaited Sadie Hawkins Dance.

– **Pooh Schafer**

The Fifties Dance

The 1976 NHS 50's dance took place on March 13th at the Nürnberg Officer's Club. The DJ really ripped the sponsoring Student Council and the students as he consistently avoided playing 50's songs. Apparently the Student Council couldn't deal with this problem, even though the people at the dance all but refused to move out of their chairs until a 50's song was finally played.

– **Stan Gregg**

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please deliver us from
2nd hour! Also, 1st,
3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th
while you're at it.

–Love, Suffering
Students at NHS



Dear Santa,

Let's not mess around. I want all the things I'm asking for.

First, I want an A in **Mr. Wilson's** Algebra II class and a free ticket to the States. A shorter bus ride in the morning . . . and a longer one after school, huh, **Anita**? I'll take a Honda 50 if you got it there, Santa. I'll also take a computer and a teletype terminal for home use. I'd like **Mr. Mulder** to be a little nicer, too, Santa. Well, I don't want to be greedy so I'll close. Have a Merry Xmas.

— **Gary Engel**

- **Aug., 1975 - Helsinki Accords officially recognize Europe's national borders and respect for human rights.**
- **Sept. - In Sacramento, Lynette Fromme, follower of jailed cult leader Charles Manson, attempts to assassinate Pres. Gerald Ford.**
- **Sept. - President Ford survives a second assassination attempt, this time by Sara Jane Moore in San Francisco.**
- **Oct.- Thrilla in Manila: Muhammad Ali defeats Joe Frazier.**
- **Nov. - By vote of 72 to 35, United Nations General Assembly approves a resolution equating Zionism with racism. The resolution provokes an outcry among Jews around the world.**
- **Nov. - Juan Carlos declared King of Spain following the death of dictator Francisco Franco.**
- **Apr. 1976 - Apple Computer Co. formed by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak. Apple II introduced in June, first serious home computer**
- **Apr. - As a measure to curb population growth, minimum age for marriage in India is raised to 21 years for men and 18 years for women.**
- **May - President Gerald Ford defeats challenger Ronald Reagan in three Republican presidential primaries.**

Senior Superlatives

Dawn Smith is Homecoming Queen, Jay Delaune is King

Anna Vieira Crowned Queen, Courtney Davis is Prom King

Marion Fairbanks, Wolf Born, Named Athletes of the Year

Phil Tiewater wins \$20,000 Scholarship to West Point

Peter Soltys awarded American Legion Scholarship

153 to Receive Diplomas, Cay Campbell to Speak at Graduation Ceremony



Ship of Fools? No, the fourth activity of the year for the Human Relations Club, sponsored by **Mr. Mowery**. A competition between the classes to see who could get the most people on the "raft," a two-by-two foot board on the black top behind the cafeteria. In the fall the club sponsored three weekends of outdoor team activities in Berchestgaden. Even the teachers had a "wild" weekend.

And where are the stars of yesteryear?

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my appreciation to the new NHS administration for clear-

ing up the rotten mess of sin, corruption, and moral decay caused by years of permissive left-wing policies. Being a '75 graduate, my three years of school here were in an unspeakable obscene environment. Students were actually allowed to smoke cigarettes on campus. The old administrators actually set aside 15 whole minutes of break time for degenerate activities such as smoking, talking, and the downright unsanitary practice of eating!

By far the worst horror of the old NHS was the public obscenities and covert sexual practices which male and female (one of each usually) students engaged in – holding hands and even kissing – right outside the classroom.

Yes I am glad my old school has been cleaned up. I hope the administration will carry on its campaign against sin, sex, food, progress, and other Communist influences in our great American Education System.

– "75"

Dear Editor,

Well, NHS, how do you like the new look? Really impressive, huh? Who did it? Your Student Council deserves credit for a job well done. They have taken your drab lobby and transformed it into a masterpiece and given you something to be proud of.

I know there are still cynics who will never be pleased, and there are apathetic dolts who never have a good word for our school. But your Student Council has set the ground work for a new feeling of pride in our school.

– **Phil Tiewater**, Student Council Pres.

SPORTS

Forced Forfeit

The Nürnberg girls have a varsity volleyball team for the first time this year, which is being coached by Ms. Jan Nisewaner.

We were all set for our first game against Munich on Sept. 20. Both the volleyball and cross country teams were in front of the gym at 8:00 a.m., waiting . . . waiting . . . waiting for a bus that never came.

–**Marion Fairbanks and Penny Heritzky**

Being good sports and taking it well, the varsity cross country team challenged the varsity volleyball team to a match. The varsity volleyball team won the first two games; then the cross country team learned how to play and won the third one.

Kick off to Victory

After its opening loss to Augsburg, the Nürnberg Eagles varsity football team bounced back to win 4 games and bring their final season record to 4-2-1. The tie occurred in the revenge rematch at Augsburg in a sluggish defensive battle in which each team could only muster a single field goal. The Eagles were denied a victory when on 4th and 6 inches to the goal, the

referee ruled that **Billy Price** didn't cross the goal line.

Though Augsburg and Nürnberg have identical conference records, Augsburg advances to the championship game against the Silver Division North champion Baumholder because of its first game defeat of the Eagles.

"Overall, this has been a fine season by a team comparable to the great 6-1 team of '73." – **Stan Greg**

Eagles Spike to 5th

In their first year, the varsity volleyball team did exceptionally well. They were defeated only once in their entire season and that was by Augsburg.

In the final tournament at the end of the season, the team placed fifth in Germany.

Jock Talk

Three cheers for USDESEA, as they have once again proved their natural ignorance in barring **Lisa Schnell** from playing soccer at this school. Why? Because girls aren't allowed to play contact sports. Why? Again one may ask. Because some people at USDESEA think they have the divine right to tell another person which sport they can or can't play for their own personal enjoyment. – **Stan Gregg**

It's Boise in 2011!

The Board looked at the numbers below, gathered from previous trips and phone calls. They considered the options and the wonderful show we had from the reps from Boise and voted. Doug Veith, our legal counsel, has looked over the contract offered by The Grove Hotel and voted to hold the 2011 Reunion in Boise, Idaho. These are a few pictures to whet your appetite for this lovely state capital.



2011 Gathering of Eagles Reunion Choices

CITY & STATE:	NAME OF HOTEL:	THEIR BEST HOTEL RATE:	FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS:	AVERAGE JUNE – JULY OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE:
* Reno, NV	No bids that far out	\$119 (2009)	No bids that far out	71.3° F
* Las Vegas, NV	No bids that far out	\$119 (2009)	No bids that far out	91.2° F
* San Diego, CA	No bids that far out	\$189 (2009)	No bids that far out	70.9° F
* Long Beach, CA	No bids that far out	\$159 (2009)	No bids that far out	73.8° F
Portland, OR	Marriott Downtown Portland	\$169 (2011)	\$38,000	68.1° F
Eugene (Lane County), OR	Hilton Eugene & Conference Ctr.	\$139 (2011)	\$9,000	68° F
* San Francisco, CA	(outside city, closer to the Airport)	\$179 (2009)	No bids that far out	62.8° F
* Seattle, WA	No bids	<i>Too expensive!</i>		65.3° F
Vancouver, BC	No bids that far out	<i>Too expensive!</i>	No bids that far out	55° F
* Salt Lake City, UT	(see notes from 2007)	\$130 (2009)		77° F
Park City (Deer Valley), UT	<i>Deer Valley Resort has no Banquet</i>	<i>Space big enough!</i>	No Bid Submitted to us	72° F
* Boise, ID	The Grove Hotel (a 4-Star hotel) (Coast Hotels & Resorts)	\$114 (in 2011)	\$57,000 – Hotel Fees \$10,000 – Food & Beverage	74.7° F
* Phoenix, AZ	No bids that far out	<i>TOO expensive!</i>	TOO Hot!	92.8° F

* **Southwest Airlines** flies into these cities, for the best discounted airfares for our attending alumni.