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CLASSES 1963-66

THE NEWSLETTER OF FRANKFURT AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL

New Avlins was Bon Temps!



Hinkson '63

This was my first reunion!

Operating on the Groucho Marx principle that "I would never want to join a group that would have me as a member," I had never considered going to a reunion before. It turned out to be great fun, and I'm already looking forward to Seattle. If there are any other FHSer's out there who haven't attended one of these, try it, you'll really like it! The acid test was my wife, Carmen, who had never met anyone before and has never been to Germany: she had a great time.

Thanks so much to Leann & Hal and Diana & Gordon for the hard work and much appreciated efforts in making it a weekend to remember. And lastly, thanks for the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. What a great group!

Charles Larsen, '66

What a wonderful reunion!

Seeing old friends after 40 yrs and getting to know new ones. After a few days to digest everything, I realize we have all done pretty well in life... most seem happy and healthy. And we all deserved to cut loose and let our hair down (or our tops up)!! I don't think I got near enough beads for my effort! "Boxers or Briefs," indeed!! Can't wait for next year!

Vikki LeSuer



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★ **Ed Note: apologies up front . . . we couldn't put names with all the faces**

We Party'ed & ate well!



Ken Lapin

Barb Leiser



Bob Leftwich
Linda Fitton

Bob Begg

Dick Bartelt



Attila Kerekes & Sandra



Gordon & Diana



Alice, Leanne & Laura



Bob, Linda, Bob & Dick

Ken, Alice, Janet

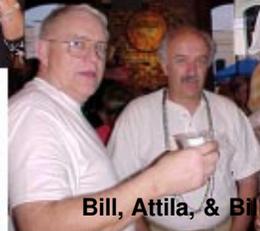
& Fred

Cheryl Bishee

Judy Clifton



Bill & Jeannine Evans



Bill, Attila, & Bill



Gary Sams



Craig Broome

Thanks to our own
Diana Dwight (*65)
and Gordon Miles



Tomberlin



Gina Buechel & Jim Sanders

Friday Nite!



Barb Leiser & Janet Heidorn

2003 NEW ORLEANS ATTENDEES

Frankfurt Last Name	First Name	Married Name	Spouse, family & friends
64 *Anderson	Cheryl	Alston	
66 *Bisbee	Cheryl	Todd	
64 *Clifton	Wesley"Sonny"		
66 *Clifton	Judy	Mimbs	
65 *Davis	Cheryll	Lundberg	Richard
63 *Evans	William		Jeannine
62 *Fitton	Linda	Lockwood	
65 *Greer	Mike		Lynn
65 *Jesse	Charles		
67 *Kai	Ed		
63 *Kauz	Elke	Browning	Randy
63 *Kerekes	Attila		Sandra
66 *Larsen	Charles		Carmen
63 *Leftwich	Bob		
63 *Mayers	Ann		
63 *Morrison	Marcia		
65 *Morrison	Leilani	McKenna	
65 *O'Heron	Mike		Sherrie
63 *Osgood	Pamela		Shirley (sister)
64 *Samson	Linda "Lee"	White	
64 *Teasley	Kenlie Kay	Bell	Ron
64 *Thompson	Jerry		
66 Atkinson	Alice	Malton	
64 Bailey	Honor	Wiggins	*First Timers
65 Bartelt	Dick		
65 Bates	Mary	Bock	
66 Bates	Kathy	Johnson	
66 Baxter	Laura		
65 Begg	Bob		Susan, Jack & Sue Gatti
65 Bowling	Bill		
65 Broome	Craig		
65 Brown	Ken		
63 Buechel	Dagmar"Sandy"	Davidson	
63 Buechel	Regina	Connell	
65 Burns	Tom		Camille, son, & friends
64 Clark	Gwyn	Robson	
65 Corbin	Hal		Leanne
66 Correa	Bill		Linda Kay
66 Counts	Norie	Ogilvie	
64 d'Aigle	Dianne"Bunny"		
65 Downs	Steve		
66 Dowty	Judy	Pittard	
64 Durgin	Mike (Harlan)		Dianna
65 Dwight	Diana	Miles	Gordon
66 Flores	Eleanor	DeMasco	Joe
66 Glass	Jacki	Brown	
65 Graham	Gary		
65 Grogan	Buzz		Kathy
65 Harlan	Sue	Alley	
66 Kellond	Judy	Bader	
65 Klaveness	Tinet	Gros-Dubois	
64 Lapin	Ken		
63 LeSuer	Vikki	Hinkson	
65 Lewis	Gail	Smith	Charles
65 Lopez	John "Speedy"		Penny
65 Macklin	Allen		
64 McCabe	Scott		Cinda
66 Milstead	Susan	Murphy	
65 Motson	Barbara	Leiser	
66 Nava	Mauro		Melissa
63 Rankin	Mike		
66 Ravitsky	Cindy		Naldo Roldan
66 Reaves	Rogers		Lois
65 Sams	Gary		
66 Sanders	Jim		
64 Schloss	Fred		
66 Stebbins	Charlotte	Jacques	
65 Surkin	Janet	Heidorn	
65 Tomberlin	Dan		Pat & Briana
63 Williams	Carol	Davis	Alan



Janet reports on our Fiscal health ... During our "Casual" Business Meeting

Our treasurer, Janet Heidorn, reports that for fiscal year ending December 31, 2002, our account balance was **\$12,386.42**. This includes **\$200** in credits from the canceled boat tour in NYC and **\$1,975.00** in Reunion Aide Fund monies.

She was happy to report that at this reunion, 9 people took advantage of the Aide Fund. This fund was designed to help anyone who requests monetary help in attending a business meeting or reunion. It is to be used to cover registration fees, dinners and help with lodging. It cannot help with travel expenses. **Aide can be used only one time in a 5 year period.**

Janet has updated the treasurer's report after the reunion, showing that due to excellent management by Leanne Corbin in New Orleans, the business meeting held there posted a profit of approximately **\$1300**. Our account balance is now **\$14,563.53**, which still includes the **\$200** in credits from the canceled boat tour in NYC and **\$877.44** in Reunion Aide Fund monies. We still have newsletter costs and webmeister costs to pay this year. It is wonderful to have a cushion going into the "real" reunion in Chicago, 2005. The every five year reunions are the heaviest attended and harder to "guestimate" numbers of people attending.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Surkin Heidorn
 Treasurer



**FHS Alum's NEW
Sergeant-at-Arms**

smiled. I remember Mike Rankin's generosity in not only picking my sister and I up at the Airport (in Lederhosen!) but also helping us 63ers celebrate our 40th reunion by giving us all specially-designed t-shirts. And I even remember volunteering to serve as Sergeant-at-Arms at all future reunion business meetings. (Be forewarned. I intend to promote myself to Lieutenant-at-Arms in Seattle!)

Thanks to all of you for so many valuable memories and more importantly, for helping me remember faces, places, events I had long forgotten. I am Seattle-bound and I challenge all of my '63 classmates to join me there. You won't regret it. You will remember it.

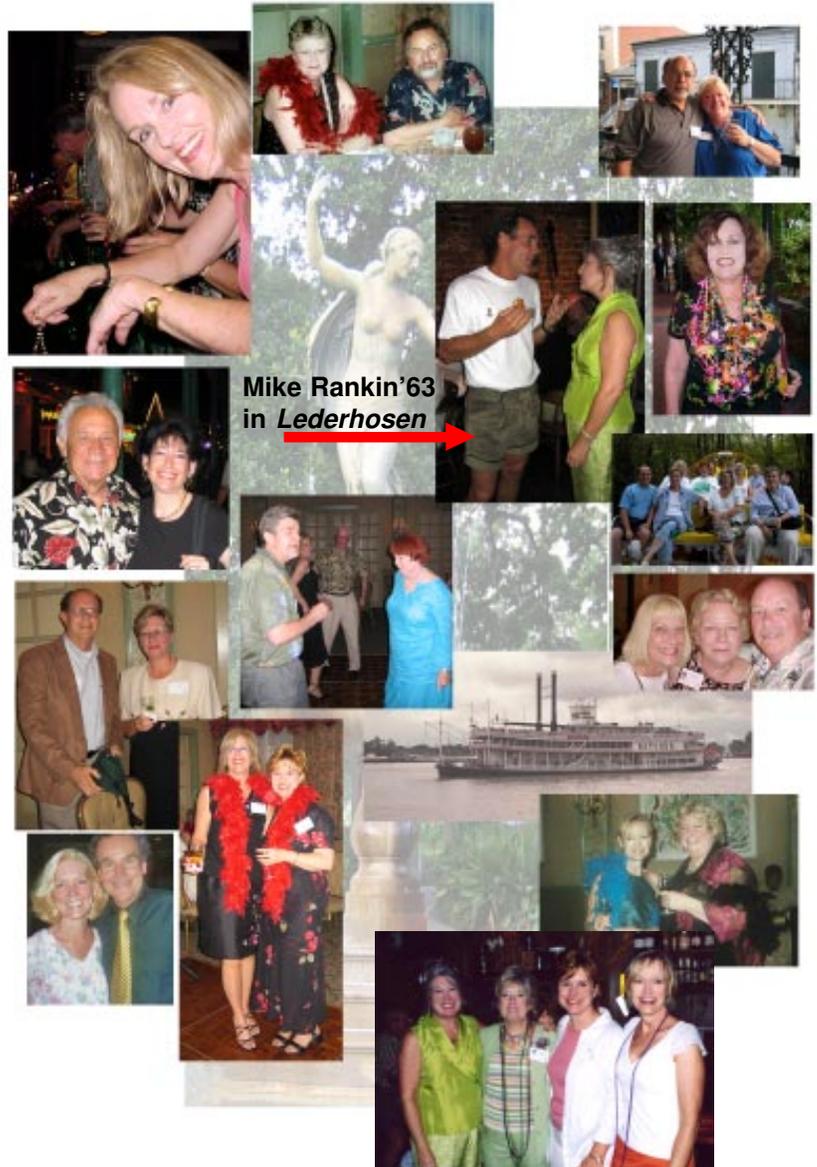
Marcia Morrison Class of '63
Thespian, Drama Club member, Latin Club secretary
Radio Club member, "Hollywood's Female Joey Brown"
And other affiliations I no longer remember

MEMORIES of New Orleans from a Bourbon Street Virgin

As a first-time reunion attendee, I wasn't sure what to wear, who to hug, how to behave, how long the hospitality suite would really be open, and how to nod and smile and look like I remembered incidents when I really didn't. But it was the class of 63's 40th reunion and I knew I could trust my high school education, Miss Rotter and two years of acting experience.

So, in full dramatic attire and conduct, I joined my fellow alum at what must be the best place in the world to have any kind of get-together. 48 hours later, festooned in glitter, Mardi gras beads, boa, mask, and unbelievable memories, I returned to the village of 700 in Western New York where I live between reunions.

Now, two days from New Orleans, when the memories are the freshest, it's also the most difficult to sort them out and pay homage to so many special successes. I remember Carol Williams Davis and I with washboards on our chests accompanying a Bourbon Street Zydeco band. I remember beads being thrown off the balcony of the hospitality suite at female (and occasional male) passersby who just happened to display their "accessories" to an admiring group of FAHS grads. I remember the Bubba Gump reception where every time I turned around I had a new drink and a shrimp delight in my hand. I remember the dance floor, wild with writhing Eagles and Eaglettes, doing sixties vintage dances to seventies music. I remember the Melloteens who can still harmonize and the unaccustomed tear I had to wipe away quickly even though Elke Kauz did see it and



**Mike Rankin'63
in Lederhosen** →



S PARTY Saturday

WARSTEINER
Because life is too short to drink cheap beer.
Welcome
Frankfurt American High School
Class of 63-66 Reunion
New Orleans, Louisiana 2003

Class Faces

... Find Yourself!



Boa Girls

* 63ers are on the next page



64ers



Dormies



Spouses & Significant



65ers



66ers



67er

From the Class of '63...

Bill Evans: "SUPER WEEKEND! I'm really glad we came and that you pushed us all to come - it was a great group. Jeannine really enjoyed it even as you can imagine she was not sure before we went. Hope you had a good trip home - unfortunately that comes with going back to work."

Pam Osgood: "I had a great time seeing everyone, my sister, and being in New Orleans. Looking forward to Seattle."

Hats off to Leanne Corbin, honorary Eaglette and wife of Hal, class of '65, for her extensive coordination and tasteful selection successes in all of this. Serendipitously, we even met Dr. Clarence Willie, a '62 Bitburg American High grad, who joined us Friday at Diana Dwight Miles (FAHS '65) superb Bubba Gumps feast & revelry!

But the very best of it for me was seeing all of you guys of my graduating class: Gina Buechel Connell (ever ready for the next party), Sandy Buechel Davidson (keeping her hands full with their own nursery business), Bill & Jeannine Evans (23 years in the marines, 13 more helping them out managing an ops research company, 4 kids and the same rapid fire energy he had in high school), Elke Kauz & Randy Browning (Elke looks BETTER than she did in HIGH SCHOOL!), Randy is a most engaging conversationalist and they are now with us in West Palm Beach), Attila & Sandy Kerekes (Mr Non-stop from Detroit to China in 747-400's), Bob Leftwich (did we ever get an acceptable remake 40 years later of our original WHITE SOCKS shot on the back inside of our Focus annual?), Vikki LeSuer Hinkson (this

lady gives up nothing in energy to Marcia, if that is possible), Ann Mayers (a true renaissance woman with so many diverse interests and talents that dentistry is a mere hobby), Pamela Osgood (Pam's teaching English to Russian immigrants in San Francisco & with her sister Shirley they made '63 the winner of most sister pairs attending), Marcia Morrison (did I say 'irrepressible' yet?), with her similarly witty '65 FAHS sister, Lani), and Carol Williams & Alan Davis (I saw a recent Winslow Homer exposition of watercolors and Carol, in addition to being our class's French Catherine Deneuve look alike, suffers nothing in the Homer comparison either!).

The feeling pervading the whole reunion for me, particularly during our riotous Saturday morning business meeting, our dinner/dance that evening, and at the Zydeco band was a deep and profound connection to FAHS and to each of its many gifts to the world in the form of my fellow classmates.

Mike Rankin
FAHS '63

their 40th!



SEATTLE



NEWS Good news!

Your ever-so-wonderful and diligent Seattle Reunion Committee has worked hard this past month, and we are ready to announce the hotel for next year. We have landed one of Seattle's four-diamond hotels, the Westin Seattle www.westin.com/seattle, at a great seasonal rate, \$129 plus tax! June through October is the high season for visiting Seattle, and the tourist and convention business is booming again. The Westin is perfectly located within easy walking distance of Pike Place Market, the monorail to the Space Needle and Seattle Center, great shopping, the Seattle Art Museum and a huge variety of restaurants. Every room will have a spectacular view, and the amenities are bountiful. Registration and reservation information will be announced and posted soon, as well as some exciting NEW activities, cruise info and more. Watch for it!



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- The Seattle Aquarium*
- The Seattle Art Museum*
- The Space Needle*
- Walking Tours, Shopping*
- Waterfront Streetcars*
- Woodland Park Zoo*



**Thanks to Everyone,
the FHS 2004 Reunion Team**
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