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2011 BOSTON REUNION



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 50th Class Reunions
- Allen Macklin's Memorabilia
- 1st Reunion for Kevin
- Class Photos
- Preview of Next Year!

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THE BIG ONE IS COMING

Something is approaching that the vast majority of us have never really thought about. It's not too far away and it's important. I'm talking about our fiftieth class reunions. That's right. The big five-o's! Note the plural. We have four years of celebrations to consider.

During the business meeting on Saturday morning in Boston, we kicked around some things we could do for each class. It was mentioned by some that it might be a good deal to let each class pick the location for their fiftieth and after a bit of discussion, the membership approved. Within reason, of course. If you wish to hold your reunion in Katmandu or that famous and oft-mentioned city in Egypt, you're on your own.

Why does this play into that great epistle, the President's Message? Well, because there were only about sixty hardy souls who showed up in Boston. Several others had said they'd be there, but for one reason or another fell by the wayside. I therefore felt the need to sort of drive this home. I'd like to see these up-coming gatherings really populated with first-timers and as many returnees as we have ever had. I think we can use these fiftieth reunions to



"Chancellor" Frederick von Schloss

bring out our recluses and get them moving.

With that in mind, I'd like everyone who sees this message to give some thought to what city might attract him or her to their particular fiftieth class reunion. When you have selected your city, e-mail your class representative with your idea. The class reps will keep the suggested cities and we'll work out a selection procedure to be accomplished by each class.

The class of 1963 has said that they would like to return to New Orleans for their fiftieth, since that's where they had their fortieth. All well and good. We can work that out. The Class of 1964 has mentioned, among other places, Las Vegas again as well as Washington, D. C. and others. Please, if you have an idea, toss it out there.

Your class representatives and their e-mail addresses are as follows:

1963---Mike Rankin
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1964---Cheryl Anderson Alston
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1965---Dick Bartelt
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1966---Danny O'Connor
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Think this over and put your reps to work. This is your chance to help decide something for your class. Keep in mind that you'll influence the location of your own class reunion location, but others will be doing the same thing for theirs.

One final comment: if anyone **really** doesn't know the Egyptian city to which I referred, ah, call me.

Fred Schloss
Class of 1964
President
Chancellor



Respectfully submitted,
Janet Surkin Heidorn
Treasurer

2011 Treasurer's Report

Amount on hand as of 7/1/10	\$17,529.92
Deposit Total	7,722.00
Expenses	<u>(6,527.34)</u>
Total amount on hand as of 7/31/2011	\$18,724.58

This includes \$230 in credits for 2012 and \$3084.78 in Reunion Aid Fund. Expenses include the cost of the 2011 Reunion and the purchase of Microsoft Office for the webmeister.

Outstanding still are the cost of the newsletter and web-related expenses.



REUNION
AID FUND

Reunion Aid Fund

There are adequate details. Receiving funds available in the Aid Fund. It is used for those class members who have some financial difficulty with attending a reunion. If you have need of using these funds, contact Janet Surkin Heidorn, Alumni Treasurer for

Don't let lack of funds keep you from your first reunion or tenth one.

Receiving funds is done anonymously, no one has to know you need assistance. At the business meeting in Boston, a small stipend for spending money, help with food or whatever is needed, was added for recipients.

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Memories and Memorabilia



As most classmates know, Allen Macklin, class of '65, and webmaster passed away this spring. He was the rock behind keeping things organized on the web, keeping people connected and all

around good guy. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Frank Benton, class of '66 takes over the duties of webmaster.

Laura Baxter, his wife, donated Frankfurt

Memorabilia belonging to Allen Macklin for funding to the Reunion Aid Fund. All but one of the items was purchased in a silent auction. Yearbooks, shirts, photos, etc., went to winning bids.

Boston - FAHSAA 26th Gathering of Eagles

Kevin's 1st time

Gary Sams is a natural leader. He was able to bring together a lot of people with a common experience (High School) into a group where they could share those experiences but also build new friendships. He had the vision (it wasn't a hallucination) of getting the classes together into an organization.

Gary and I were friends in High School and he has diligently (doggedly) kept in touch with me over the years to get me interested in coming to a reunion. This year he said that I didn't have an excuse because it was in Boston.

And I'm happy he did.



When I left Frankfurt, I went to the University of Maryland, Munich Campus for a semester. I then transferred back to College Park, MD where I finished a BA degree in Anthropology. I stayed on and worked for the University in the housing office. In the late 70's I left for a career in human resources. I've had the opportunity to work for a number of major companies. I earned a Master's degree along the way. I currently work in recruiting for Kelly Outsourcing and Consulting Group. I also teach management part-time at Bentley University. I am married, 40 years now, and have a daughter and a 5 year old granddaughter.

I ended up really enjoying the reunion. I got to be the local guide on a couple of outings to show off my knowledge of the area. But more

importantly I enjoyed renewing some old friendships (some of whom I didn't quite remember). For me the value was really getting to know some of the folks who I hadn't seen for 40 some years and building new friendships. The dinner dance was great with music from the day. Also, there was some great dancing, the Stroll, the Twist, etc. Also, hearing some of the life stories of the classmates was fascinating.

I'm determined to at least make the next Chicago meeting and hopefully will be able to catch some in between.

Kevin Wilson '65

Medford, MA



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The cooler temps and the occasional rain didn't keep us from touring Boston. We

went from the old

USS Constitution
"Old Ironsides"



to the new.

USS Cassin
Young, WWII
destroyer



We went
inside...

Terry Skelton
'65, Gary Gra-
ham '65,
David Ratcliff
'65 & Bob
McGregor '65



and toured and tasted the local stuff.



Boston, home to the Samuel
Adams Brewery

We shopped at stores we could relate to



(note shop's name

The Joy of Old) ...

we shared meals ...



Tom Burns '65 with spouse Camille Burns

Dick Bartelt '65, Leanne Corbin
spouse, Barbara Motson Leiser '65,
Hal Corbin '65 & Tom Burns '65

and made
new friends.



Dick Bartelt with
Red Auerbach

A broken foot and a bum hip didn't slow down Barbara or Cindy...



Barbara Motson Leiser '65



Gary Sams '65, Ken Lapin '64, Cindy Ravitsky '66, Bernie Black Endicott '66 & Peggy Hendrickson McGough '64.

with a little help from their friends, they found that everything except Paul Revere's house was accessible, even Old North Church.



Paul Revere's House



Old North Church

And of course Saturday night was all about fine dining...



Boston Cream Pie!



Marcia Morrison '63, JoAnn McManamy '65, being served a great dinner



Terry Skelton '65 & Earnie Flowers '64

...and friends



Rhein Main girls— Shirley Clark '64, Nancy Chalsma Brashears '65 & Cheri Boyd Cassell '65



1963—Mike Rankin; Marcia Morrison, & Marshall Spencer



1964—Earnie Flowers, James Chalsma, Harlan Durgin, Ken Lapin, Bruce Kerwin, Bob Begg '65, Dennis McDougall, John Fullencamp back row— Shirley Clark , Peggy Hendrickson McGough front row



1965—Kevin Wilson, Nancy Chalsma Brashears, Tom Burns, Dave Ratcliff, Bob McGregor (kneeling), Joyce Moore Bates, Gary Graham, Jan Gallaway Sawyer, Bob Begg, Barbara Motson Leiser, Terry Skelton, Dick Bartelt, Gary Sams (seated), Cheri Boyd Cassell, Hal Corbin, JoAnn McManamy, Speedy Lopez, Diana Dwight Miles, Buzz Grogan

1966— Susan Jack, Judy Kellond Bader, Mauro Nava, Sue Gatti, Cindy Ravitsky, Frank Benton, Bernie Black Endicott, Danny O'Connor, Kathy Bates Johnson, Patricia O'Connor Ford



SPOUSES & DAUGHTERS—Madeleine McGregor, Jim Ford, Kathy Grogan, Dianne Durgin, Gordon Miles, Penny Lopez, Leanne Corbin, Diane Bartelt, Amanda McGregor

After pictures and dinner...

...singing with the Melloteens,



...the auction results,



Ken Lapin '64, calling the end of the silent auction

'OUR MELLOTEENS' sang the Alma Mater and Let There Be Peace on Earth. Cindy Ravitsky '66, Terry Skelton '65, Marcia Morrison '63, Penny Lopez spouse, Cheri Boyd Cassell '65, Nancy Chalsma Brashears '65, Bob McGregor '65, Earnie Flowers '64, Hal Corbin '65, Dave Ratcliff '65, Gary Sams '65, Marshall Spencer '63

...saying thanks,

Fred Schloss '64 saying thanks to Danny O'Connor '66



Fred Schloss '64 giving his thanks to Buzz '65 & Kathy Grogan for all their hard work for the reunion!

...and of course, the dancing!



Dennis McDougall , '64 & Joyce Moore Bates '65



So we say "Cheers" to Boston ...let's do this again next year in Portland!

A Rose Is a Rose Is a Rose...

Our Rose for the 2012 Reunion Is Portland, Oregon—"The Rose City"!



The Rose City is home to endless attractions with gorgeous views of Mt. Hood and the Willamette River. With tax-free shopping, great dining, and many fantastic annual events, Portland is the perfect destination for the 2012 gathering of FAHS Eagles!

Thanks to a setting at the junction of the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, Portland boasts spectacular natural scenery and ample opportunity for outdoor recreation. The "City of Roses" offers abundant waterways, lush greenery, and numerous parks and gardens. And it has become increasingly well known for its

music scene, brewpubs, coffeehouses and postmodern design.

Our home base will be the historic Hotel Benson. Hosting every US President since Taft, the red carpet will be rolled out for us as we enjoy hospitality in the Presidential Suite during our visit. Max Light Rail and the Portland Streetcar are just 2 short blocks away. The hotel location is within easy walking distance of restaurants, theater and the trendy Pearl district.



The special room rate is \$149 per night per room from June 20 – 24, 2012. **The block of rooms will be held until Friday, June 1, 2012.** Reservation requests received after the "cut-off date" will be accepted on a space-available-basis only, so make reservations early! Remember, you can always cancel up to 72 hours prior to the arrival date with no penalty. Call Central Reservations at 888-523-6766 or 503-228-2000 and ask for the Frankfurt American High School Reunion rate. **Please reserve early so we know how to plan our activities.**

The Hospitality Suite will be open from 4 PM on Thursday, June 21 through 12:00 noon Sunday, June 24th. Look to our **Yahoo Group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fhs63-66/>)** site for more info. As we learn more, we'll post it there.

Mark your calendars now. Your FAHS classmates look forward to seeing you in Oregon!

Leanne Corbin, Honorary Eaglette
and Reunion Coordinator



Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association

2012 Reunion

The Benson Hotel – Portland, Oregon

June 20 – June 24, 2012

2012 Dues Payment and Business Meeting Registration Form

PRINT AND MAIL BY JUNE 8, 2012

Complete and return this form with your check payable to **FAHSAA, Inc.** to

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Name and Graduating Class: _____

Names and relationships of others attending: _____

Phone Number and E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

2012 Dues* (Frankfurt High School Alumni only)	\$30.00 per year, \$250 for 10 years	= \$ _____
Portland Participant Registration Fee	\$20.00 per person	x ____ = \$ _____
Dinner & Dancing (Saturday 6/23/12 at the Benson Hotel, Portland)	\$50.00 per person	x ____ = \$ _____
Reunion Aid Fund Voluntary Contribution**		= \$ _____
	TOTAL	= \$ _____

* Pay your dues so that we can continue to serve you. Dues help us to continue to maintain our website, publish and post newsletters, pay operating costs, etc. FAHSAA receives dues from only a handful of alumni who do not attend the reunion. Please support your alumni association by paying your dues. If you have Internet access, send your e-mail address to Frank Benton (bud4fob@yahoo.com), so that we can deliver information to you electronically and further reduce our expenses.

** Reunion Aid Fund is available to help any alumni one time during any five-year period with some or all hotel, registration and event fees for Friday and/or Saturday night(s). (This does not include coverage for spouse/significant other/family members, personal expenses – phone, dry cleaning, room service, other meals, travel expenses, transportation, etc.). Anyone in need of Reunion Aid, contact Janet Surkin Heidorn (see address, phone, and e-mail address above) for confidential arrangements.

Make hotel reservations and payment directly with the Benson Hotel, 309 SW Broadway, Portland, OR 97205. Call Central Reservations at 888-523-6766 or 503-228-2000 and ask for the Frankfurt American High School Reunion rate of \$149 (+12.5% state and local taxes = \$167.63 per night). The block of rooms will be held until Friday, June 1, 2012. For general questions, special requests or problems obtaining the special room rate, contact Leanne Corbin, Reunion Coordinator at 770-778-9499 or leanne.corbin@att.com.

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Newsletter – Shirley Clark '64

Alum Locator – Dan O'Connor '66

2012 Reunion in Portland Oregon!

FIFTIETH REUNIONS COMING!

**FAHSAA OFFICERS
Elected at Business Meeting
Chicago 2010**



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web page

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