

Le Journal Toullois

Toul American High School
Toul, France 1962 - 1966
Fall 2009



Reunion 2010 **Phoenix, AZ** **June 18- June 20, 2010**

Hosts: **Rick and Debbye McKown '66**
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Avondale, AZ 85323
(602) 989-3682
richardemckown@hotmail.com

Where: **Embassy Suites Phoenix - Biltmore**
2630 East Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona
Tel: 1-602-955-3992 Fax: 1-602-955-6479

Cost: **\$79 + tax per night**
Includes Happy Hour and breakfast



Rick and Debbye would love to know if you are thinking of attending. They could use some numbers for planning. Please, call, email, or write to them if you are thinking of attending. They would appreciate the input. They plan on hosting a party at their house on Thursday evening. Another newsletter will go out in the spring with a registration form, planned activities, and information. On-going information and discussion will also be posted on the Toul Forum.

Previous Reunions:

1977 Athens, GA	1991 Orlando, FL	1993 Las Vegas, NV
1995 Estes Park, CO	1997 Athens, GA	2000 Mexico Cruise
2002 White Bear Lake, MN	2003 Seattle, WA	2004 Las Vegas, NV
2005 Sand Springs, OK	2006 Pensacola, FL	2008 Bahamas Cruise

October 1, 2009 Treasury Report

<u>Item:</u>	<u>Income:</u>	<u>Expenses:</u>
Previous Balance:	\$873.29	
Donations:		
Joanna Bills-Joyce	10.00	
Karen Specht	25.00	
Annette Fortner Harris	50.00	
Ken Peters	20.00	
Dianne Dalton Gutzmer	<u>10.00</u>	
Postage for Fall 2009 Newsletter:		<u>(150.00)</u>
New Balance:	\$838.29	

We welcome donations. Please send them to Denise.

Thoughts about being a Military Brat

I Am a Military Brat

My hometown is nowhere; my friends are everywhere.

I grew up with the knowledge that home is where the heart is, and family mobility was our way of life.

Some would wonder about roots, yet they are as deep and strong as the mighty oak. I sink them quickly, absorbing all an area offers, and hopefully, giving enrichment in return.

Travel has taught me to be open. Shaking hands with the universe, I find Brotherhood in all.

Farewells are never easy. Yet, even in sorrow comes strength and the ability to face tomorrow with anticipation. When we leave one place, I feel that half my world is left behind but I also know that the other half is waiting to be met.

Friendships are formed in hours and kept for decades. I will never grow up with someone but will mature with many. Be it inevitable that paths part, there is the constant hope that we will meet again.

Love of country, respect and pride fill my being when Old Glory passes in review.

When I stand to honor the flag, so also do I stand in honor of all military personnel, and most especially, to the parents whose life created mine.

Because of this, I have shared in the rich heritage of Military Life.

Author unknown

Submitted by Denise Bartuska Stone

FAMOUS BRATS

Julianne Moore	Actress; Class of 1979, Frankfurt High School, Germany
Steve Donovan	Founder of Starbucks; attended school in Wiesbaden and Bremerhaven
Newt Gingrich High	Former Speaker of the House; attended Jr. High in Orleans, France and school in Stuttgart, Germany
Ken Jennings	<i>Jeopardy</i> Multimillionaire; attended Seoul Foreign School, Korea
Robert Duvall	Actor; son of Navy Admiral born at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, CA
Kris Kristofferson	Actor, Singer, Songwriter; son of a USAF Colonel
Norman Schwarzkopf	Retired General; attended Heidelberg High School, Germany
Faye Dunaway	Actress; daughter of Army Sgt., attended Mannheim Jr. High, 1953-1955
Michael Strahan	Football player who was on the winning New York Giants in 2008; attended Mannheim High School
Tiger Woods	Golfer; son of an Army Special Forces Officer
Robin Roberts	<i>Good Morning America</i> anchor; daughter of career USAF Officer, attended school in Incirlik, Turkey
Priscilla Presley	Actress and business woman; attended General H. H. Arnold High School, Wiesbaden, Germany
Marcia Gay Hayden	Award winning actress; lived as a Brat in Greece and Germany
Shaq O'Neill	Basketball player; attended 7th grade in Fulda, Germany
Dianne Wiest	Actress; attended Nurnberg High School, Germany
John Denver	Singer; attended school in Germany and Japan
Elizabeth Vargas	Journalist for <i>ABC News</i> ; attended school in Heidelberg, Germany

Who is the most famous grad of Toul American High School?????

Overseas Brats Reunion

Homecoming 2010

August 5-8, 2010

Hyatt Regency

Reston, VA

<http://www.overseasbrats.com/Homecoming.asp>

Verdun American High School Reunion

April 5-10, 2010

Royal Caribbean's Navigator of the Seas out of Miami.

<http://www.vahs.org>

Class Ring

Bill Baltzell '66 has designed and bought a Toul class ring. It has the Toul Cathedral on one side and a Warrior on the other side. It is very similar to the class of '67. The basic ring cost \$339.95. If you want a ring, just email: Kerri Dolena at <mailto:kerri.dolena@jostens.com>

If you have questions, contact Bill at: Phone: (530) 634-2777 (w)

(530) 432-9362 (h)

e-mail: William.Baltzell@beale.af.mil

TAHS Paver

Lynn Rice Wasinger '66 is doing some research on "The American Overseas Schools Historical Society" Memorial Program. www.aoshs.org/kiosk Pavers can be purchased to represent an overseas school. Sizes range from 4"x8" to 24"x24". Prices range from \$100 to \$2500.

If you have questions, contact Lynn at:

Phone: (316) 618-4945 (h)

e-mail: lynn@chswichita.org

Change of Address

We sure would hate to lose contact with you. Please send your change of address to Denise Bartuska Stone (see last page).

Other Links You Might Be Interested In

Toul Forum: <http://forums.delphiforums.com/toul/start>
Verdun High School: <http://www.vahs.org/>
TRAB Website: <http://trab.packwebs.net/>
Poitiers AHS: <http://www.poitierspanthers.com/>
Military Brats: <http://www.militarybrats.com/>
Overseas Brats: <http://overseasbrats.com/>
<http://bratsourjourneyhome.com/>
<http://www.overseasbrats.net/>

The **newsletters** from 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 are available to read and print from the Toul Forum. Simply go to the forum, click on the Webpage tab, and click on the "Archive of Newsletters".

The Summer 2008 Newsletter contains additional photos from the cruise...check out pages 9 - 16 on the on-line version. The Forum is free to look at and to post on. Please join us.

<http://forums.delphiforums.com/toul/start>

If you want to submit a story or an article to the newsletter, simply e-mail me with your story. I'd be happy to put it into the newsletter. margitta@rehler.com

In Memoriam:

William "Willie" Carletta '66
7/5/48 - 12/24/07



Tony Cushing '63
12/21/45 - 2/5/08



Kathleen Liszka Resnick '66
d. August 10, 2008



Memorial to Charles "Charlie" Mrdjenvoich '66
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=17713740>

TAHS FUND RAISERS

YEARBOOK CD

Cost: \$20.00

The CD contains the following Yearbooks:

1962 Green (Junior High) 1963 HS 1965 HS

1963 Junior High 1964 HS 1966 HS

plus: newspapers, pictures, and miscellaneous remembrances

SEND MONEY TO: Margitta Henson Rehler '65
4406 North Highway 97
Sand Springs, OK 74063
Phone: (918) 245-9950
e-mail: margitta@rehler.com

TOUL DIRECTORY

Cost: \$10.00

SEND MONEY TO: Denise Bartuska Stone '64
155 Artemis Blvd.
Merritt Island, FL 32953
Phone: (321) 453-5807
e-mail: mstone11@cfl.rr.com

DONATIONS

(In order to continue mailings)

SEND DONATIONS TO: Denise Bartuska Stone.
Any amount would be appreciated.
Merci.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS TO **Denise Stone** or **Jane Kramer** and **not** to TAHS or Toul (a banking thing.)