



Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association

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NEWSLETTER

February 1990

Dear Classmates:

---from Gayle Spear Cratty

A warm and happy wish to all of you in this new decade 1990! I trust that all of you enjoyed a most wonderful holiday. Tom, the children (Jason & Jennifer) and I certainly did!

Now, with the start of the new decade comes the start of organizing yet another wonderful reunion in San Antonio. Lennie Knowlton '67 and Ed Bennett '70 have been busy getting all the ground work laid. You will read about their efforts in this newsletter. Bill Brooks '69 and Joye Crosby Brooks '70 have been busy at their computer to compile all the files given them from various organizations of names, addresses, and phone numbers of alumni. If you can believe it, they have worked to give you a **Directory** from the Classes of 1965 - 1973. We trust all of you will let them know if you have any changes or additions. Your dues will pay for the directory.

Gaye Crosby Smith has continued to put forth so much diligence and follow-up in her work in order to organize us and prepare our group for more alumni to come. My heartfelt thanks to all of you who have been working so hard since last May.

On a very sad note, it is with deepest regret that I inform you of the loss of a very dear classmate, Cheri McClement '69. She passed away suddenly on December 20, 1989. Those of you who remember her will remember that she was able to attend our last reunion in D.C. and was thrilled to be there and to be with us. Many mourn her loss, and as a tribute to her family, anyone wishing to acknowledge the family may do so by writing to:

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. McClement
(Bob & Audre)
8323 Veterans Dr. S.W.
Tacoma, WA 98498
Tele: (206-) 588-0651

Contributions can be made to the:

National Kidney Foundation of Washington
P.O. Box 84088
Seattle, WA 98124
Tele: (206-) 232-2493

I would ask that anyone close to Cheri please write me some anecdotes or funny situations you remember about her which we could put in an album along with pictures to send on to her family. The McClements have told me that anyone coming through Tacoma who were friends of Cheri's are always most welcome to visit. Please call me if you have any questions or wish more information: Gayle Spear Cratty, (914-) 961-5251. I must admit that my holidays were not the same as a result of this news! Cheri and I were close friends.

On a more positive note, I know since May 1989 some of you got married. Our congratulations to Ginny Cooney, who married Doug Forbes, and Bob Kingwell.

Some of you have wondered who has been found since the reunion:

George Frangedakis '69, in Sioux City, Iowa
Mike Miller '69, Pennsylvania
Suzette Bollard '69, Montpelier, Vermont
Jana Baumgartner Smith '69, Hilo, Hawaii
Steve Smith '67 (Jana's husband!), Hilo, Hawaii
Diane Evans '70, Eugene, Oregon

Please be sure to contact your class representatives, Gaye Crosby Smith, or me if you have any questions or concerns.

I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio over Memorial Day weekend, and hope that you will kindly acknowledge to Ed Bennett as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Even if it is only a possibility! Thanks so much for your support in the past.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the near future, and hope all of you will attend the reunion.

Happy New Year! Eagles Über Alles!

Gayle M. Cratty

FHS ALUMNI ARE GETTING ORGANIZED!

FHS Alumni have been confused in the past, due to all the different alumni associations. With our era's latest effort at organizing, the status of the FHS alumni associations is best explained as being comprised of three independent "chapters" which are cooperating with one another, exchanging information, ideas, and any alumni "finds." They are:

Classes 1964 - 1966: "Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association, Inc."
Sue Harlan Alley, '65
Gary Sams, '65

Classes 1967 - 1971: "FHS Bald Eagles"
Gayle Spear Cratty, '69 - President

"All Classes": "Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association"
Bob Littlehale, '59, - President
Allen Monasmith, '61, - Master Database
Class Representatives have been named
for Classes of 1946 to present

Our chapter is still in the process of incorporating, which will give us non-profit organization status and help keep down our costs. Since "Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association" has already been used, once we are legally incorporated we will be known as "FHS Bald Eagles, Inc." Until then, we'll continue to use the name "Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association." Dues and donations received from our members will pay for our newsletters and directories. The directory will include Faculty from our era, our Classes of 1967 - 1971, plus the Classes of 1965, 1966, 1972 and 1973 so that all classes that went to school with our members will be available to interested members. Any time classes are separated out, the "fringe" years are cut off from part of the alumni they attended school with. Our directory attempts to correct this, and our newsletters will keep everyone informed of other activities and reunions being planned by our sister associations.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES NAMED

In our last newsletter we asked for people to volunteer to be Class Representatives. Below is the list of class reps and other key personnel for your information. Please stay in touch with your representatives, and feel free to contact them with your ideas, questions, or concerns.

Class Representatives:

Class of 1967:	Lennie Morris Knowlton Tele: (512) 755-4667
Class of 1968:	Stuart Knowlton Tele: (512) 755-4667 Bob Samborski Tele: (303) 693-9961
Class of 1969:	Gayle Spear Cratty Tele: (914) 961-5251 Gaye Crosby Smith Tele: (719) 685-1217
Class of 1970:	Ed Bennett Tele: (619) 463-4664

Class of 1971: Peggy Rowland
Tele: (714) 499-3937

FHS Bald Eagles Officers:

President: Gayle Spear Cratty '69
Secretary: William C. House '69
Treasurer: Gaye Crosby Smith '69

Key Contacts:

Database: * Bill Brooks '69 and
(1967 - 1971) Joye Crosby Brooks '70
1125 Stacewood Drive
Beaumont, TX 77706
Tele: (409) 866-3651

Master Database: Allen Monasmith
(all years) Tele: (707) 428-6610

Newsletter Editor Gaye Crosby Smith '69
and Dues:

* Any corrections, changes or additions to the Directory should be sent to Joye and Bill Brooks, or advise your class rep.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Beginning Balance: \$387.70
(dues from FHSAA, Inc.)

Income:
Dues Received (1990) 80.00
Donations 9.00
Total: \$476.70

Expenses:
Computer mailing labels \$ 25.92
Print Sept 89 newsletter 106.46
Mail Sept 89 newsletter 125.60
Bank Fees, Dec 89 3.60
Total Expenses: \$261.58

Prepared by:
Gaye Smith, Treasurer

Cash on Hand: \$215.12
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IT'S DUES TIME!

Dues for 1990 are now being requested. Once received, we'll mail you the latest directory. Those who have already sent in dues will receive their directory in February. A form is enclosed for your convenience, and we ask that you return it, together with your check made payable to "Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association", to Joye Crosby Brooks, who has graciously offered to receive dues checks and mail out the directories. Her address is on the dues form. Printing and mailing costs of this newsletter and the directory are having to be borne in part by individuals until our bank account can handle the load, so we request that dues be paid by March 31.

Dues are \$20.00 per year, which will pay for three newsletters a year (depending on our finances!), a directory and directory updates, reunion mailings, and "welcome" letters and information packets to newly-found alumni. Also, several people have asked how they can help. If you can donate your time, special talents, write articles for the newsletter, or have the ability to print our newsletters, please contact Gaye Crosby Smith! If this isn't possible, please consider a donation in addition to your dues. This would be the greatest gift you could give our fledgling effort. Typically, alumni organizations can expect to receive dues from only 10% to 20% of their members. Of course, **Frankfurt alumni** will beat those statistics!

REUNION NEWS

FHSAA, Inc. ('64-'66) is planning a reunion in Chicago this summer. This is sort of a "coming home" reunion for them, as their first ever reunion was held in that city five years ago! The reunion will be June 22 - 24 at the Holiday Inn City Centre. The person to contact for reservation forms or more information is:

Sue Harlan Alley
P. O. Box 24662
Nashville, TN 37202-4662
Office: (615-) 747-5252
Home: (615-) 331-5568

Sue extends an invitation to attend this reunion to anyone interested. So far, she has between 60 - 70 alumni who have said they plan to be there.

FHSAA (all classes) had decided at their '89 reunion in Denver to hold the next reunion in Las Vegas in 1991, so no firm plans have been made as yet, and Tim Diltz '59, who has planned the last couple of reunions for them, is looking for a reunion planner in the Las Vegas area. . .

Frankfurt American High School Alumni Association
REUNION
San Antonio, Texas
Memorial Day Weekend - 25-28 May 1990

Dear FAHS Classmates of '67 - '71 et al:

If you missed the 1989 reunion in Washington D.C. but read about the fantastic turnout and comraderie we enjoyed (see October 89 Newsletter) then don't hesitate to start making your plans to celebrate the Class of '70 20th reunion at the luxurious Holiday Inn Riverwalk, San Antonio, Texas. Reknown as the home of the Alamo, San Antonio offers a multitude of exciting and interesting sights and nighttime activities, the best of which has to be the charming and romantic Riverwalk. Located in the center of town and flowing right past the door of our hotel, this meandering waterway, which exists almost invisible to the city, one level below the streets, offers a seemingly endless stream of restaurants and musical entertainment. Don't miss one of the best parties of a lifetime--rejoin your classmates--those familiar faces that roamed the venerable halls of Frankfurt High--- for a few days of memories, laughter and Gemuetlichkeit! The weekend will unravel as follows:

Friday - Early arrivals check-in at the Reunion Welcome Desk and register for the weekend activities. A hospitality suite offering beer, wine, sodas and snacks--- a cozy place to renew old acquaintances--- will be opened at 1 p.m.

Friday Evening - Later arrivals check-in/register and proceed to Hospitality suite. This is also a good time to take a night stroll along the river!

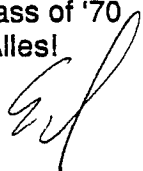
Sat. - Saturday arrivals check-in/register. Hospitality suite and optional sightseeing during the day. An evening sit-down meal of Cordon-Bleu prepared by the hotel's German chef will be served in their banquet facilities followed by 60's and 70's dance music provided by a local DJ.

Sunday - Tour and shop the wonderful sights in in and around the Alamo. Visit the infamous House of Horns at the Lone Star Brewery or go shopping in the largest Mexican market outside Mexico, **Le Mercado**, just a few blocks from our hotel, where you can enjoy shopping and savor a wonderful TexMex meal of **FAJITAS** and listen to a Mexican Mariachi band at the famous **La Margarita** restaurant. Then it's back to the hotel for another wonderful dinner and more dancing until the early morning hours.

Lennie Knowlton (Class of '67) who lives in San Antonio, has done a super job of obtaining reduced rates at the hotel and has made all the arrangements for this memorable weekend. The normal charge of \$110 per room has been reduced to \$80 per night and we have been able to block out 50 rooms for the weekend. In order to finalize and publish our registration fees for the dinner activities and the cost of the hospitality suite and beverages, please fill out the attached questionnaire--- fold, staple and mail it to the pre-printed address. We will gather up the results of the survey and publish the results and registration costs in our next Newsletter. For planning purposes assume that total registration costs for **ALL** events will be about \$85 per person for all three days (includes 2 dinners/dance music, 3 dayshospitality suite/beverages). Your cost will be lower if you cannot attend all events.

Please call me at (619) 463-4664 or at work (619) 552-5537 if you have any questions regarding the reunion or if you simply want to say hello. As always we are very interested in finding additional "lost" classmates and would appreciate you sharing this newsletter announcement with anyone associated with our Alma Mater.

Ed Bennett - Class of '70
Eagles Ueber Alles!



For advance Reservations call:

Holiday Inn Riverwalk (512) 224-2500

Room availability is guaranteed if made by April 25th

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Return Address

place
stamp
here

Ed Bennett
2126 Cuyamaca Court
Spring Valley, CA 92078

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1990 SAN ANTONIO REUNION - SURVEY Name: _____

1. Do you plan to attend? Yes Maybe No If yes or maybe, indicate how many would be in your party _____

2. What dates? (circle) Fri 25th 26th 27th.

2. Will you be staying at the Holiday Inn Riverwalk? Yes No

3. Will you participate in the following: (check applicable boxes)

	Friday	Sat	Sun
Hospitality Suite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dinner	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other comments or suggestions: