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Newsletter Feedback

Just read through the news letter and would like to express my appreciation for you taking the time to set this up. It is very sad that they are closing the old lady down. Thanks for the time to reminisce
Stefan Mannsbart '83 mc4fun@bellsouth.net

January Newsletter

Submit Content by December 20, 2007 to: hanau_high_school_alumni@yahoo.com or

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Sections: *(other categories gladly accepted)*

- School News
- Births, Marriages, Engagements, Graduations, Grandchildren
- High School Sweet Hearts
- Obituaries
- New and Updated Contact Info
- Personals (looking for a person/year book, have an announcement, starting a business etc.)
- Reunion information
- Alumni News (Where are they now)
- Promotions, New Jobs, Career Changes
- Alumni in Iraq or elsewhere
- Other

Check out the Alumni Web

Find all your friends and classmates at: <http://www.hanauhigh.org/>

Christmas for Soldiers

When you are making out your Christmas card list this year, please think about our soldiers:

A Recovering American Soldier
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center
6900 Georgia Avenue, NW
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Alumni in Iraq



*Let us have faith that right makes might;
and in that faith let us to the end, dare to do our duty
as we understand it.*

– Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

Address, Cooper Union, New York City, Feb. 27, 1860

Do you know of someone serving in Iraq or Deployed? Let us know at hanau_high_school_alumni@yahoo.com so we can all show our support with words of encouragement and prayers.

Jason Huntington '95

Post a message for him at:

<http://www.projo.com/cgi-bin/extra/terror/tribute/view.cgi?id=13493>



Willie Ortiz '77 willy@ortiz-site.com

Serving in Iraq - should be home by December 2007

Mark Hooper '91 mhooper27@hotmail.com

Serving in Bagram Afganistan until April 2008 working for the American Red Cross

Welcome Home

Adam Lewis '92 serving in Iraq, Returned September 2007
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Just too Cute



Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep - A Boy and His Dog

Submitted by: Ronald McCormick '79
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Holiday Wishes

October 8, 2007
Columbus Day



October 31, 2007
Halloween

Ends
November 4, 2007



Veterans Day
November 11, 2007
Observed the 12th



November 22 2007

December 5-12, 2007
Hanukkah



December 22, 2007
Winter Solstice

December 26, 2007
Kwanzaa



Christmas
December 25, 2007



Reunion News

Plans will begin shortly for "The Big Show" July 23-25, 2010, Tampa Florida.

To date, Reunions have been held in Dallas (85), Denver (90), Milwaukee (96), Washington, DC (2000), and Atlanta (2005).

Drum Roll Please...Becky Montgomery '93, has volunteered her time to spearhead Reunion 2010. If there is anyone in the Florida area who would like to help Becky, by serving on the local Committee, please send her an email at hanaureunion@gmail.com. If you can help outside the area, let her know that as well; she will need lots of Class Reps! You can also send an email to me at rep@ehsmail.org or candimegs@yahoo.com. Thanks Becky, for taking this on!

Also, Mike Bliss '89 mbliss1@tampabay.rr.com has designed a Myspace page with all the current information and will be updating it as new information is available. If you are set up on Myspace, got to: www.myspace.com/hhsreunion09 and add yourself to the friends list! There is a ton of information and some great pictures for everyone to see and walk down memory lane. There are currently over 400 Alumni on the page now and you may just find an old friend you were looking for!

Personal Updates

Andrea Blackburn-Birch '86 (Andie Blackwood) andilou@comcast.net

I am so wishing I could have attended the Hanau mini reunion. I have had so much going on and wasn't able to make it. Andrea Birch (Andie Blackwood) andilou@comcast.net

I have been recording a CD in Nashville for the past eight months....Andie Blackwood, my stage name. The album, "Love To Burn". The coolest thing is that I had the opportunity to record a song on my CD called "Tired of Being Strong". The song was so close to home for me and I feel like I was able to truly give it life. Not only was my dad in the military, which we all have in common, but I was a single mom for quite a few years and went through a lot of hard work and sacrifice for the sake of my children. I have been truly blessed to be a mother of four and to be able to actually follow my dream of recording a CD, but I also have been given the opportunity to give back, which is the ultimate dream that I have had throughout my life. I am contributing a significant amount of the proceeds from the song "Tired Of Being Strong" to the charity organization "TAPS". I'm sure most are familiar with the organization, however, I would suggest that as many of us as possible should go to their website www.TAPS.org to learn more about the organization.

I am performing the song for the first time at Ft. Lewis outside of Seattle on the 22nd of September and hope to be able to inspire many people with the message of the song. I would encourage all of our Alumni to download the song from my MYSPACE site at www.myspace.com/andieblackwood for 99 cents and it will also be available soon at my personal website at andieblackwood.com soon (my personal site is still under construction). A significant amount of the proceeds will benefit TAPS directly.

Ric Jones Class '80 was selected to attend the Senior Executive Fellowship at the Harvard School of Government. Course begins in Feb 08. The course is intended for senior Government managers in preparation to become a Senior Executive Service (SES (Civilian equivalent of General in the Military)). I am not anywhere near that point, but as I am a GS-15 which is the step below SES, I am eligible and when nominated I accepted. Ric Jones, YF-3 ric.jones@excite.com
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2006 No Additions or Updates

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Obituaries

I am pleased to announce that I have nothing to announce.

Get Well Wishes

Granddaughter has surgery

My Granddaughter Mikayla Gilmore (she is the daughter of my oldest son Christopher Gilmore) just had Cochlear Implant surgery (Aug 28) and we are hopeful she will hear by her 2nd birthday on November 25. We are all on myspace.com so everyone is welcome to come visit us.

Linda Beck-Croke '81 lincro38@msn.com

Hip Replacement

My husband John Sheehan has just had a Right Hip Replacement and is doing well.

Carole (Tanzer) Sheehan '78 catsjps@yahoo.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

New Additions to the Panther Pride



Angie (Reece) Manis '88 & husband Ronnie
Proudly announce the birth of Ronnie Paul Manis II
on June 28, 2007 in San Antonio, TX. 8 lbs 7 oz.
angie0101@sbcglobal.net



Michelle (Kramer) Pender '93
Proudly welcomes Joshua on July 3, 2007.



Just Bragging

Gail (Narvenne) & Gary Duprey
Grandsons - Devon and Joey



Carole (Tanzer) & John Sheehan
Grandsons – Aiden & Brady



My son, Nathan, received almost a full scholarship (minus books, room and board) for K-State (Kansas State University) in Manhattan, KS. I was so proud of him. He graduated this past May with several honors and left a legacy of a full running DECA program behind him. He was President of DECA and competed at the National level two years in a row. He developed several things for the program that will be continued now. He is majoring in Business, possibly in Hotel Management. His real desire is to be the Project Manager/owner of starting up a Christian Youth Camp. Naturally I was/am a proud Mom.

Sandy (Heibich) Christian-Mamie '81 sandycchristian@yahoo.com



Birthdays



OCTOBER

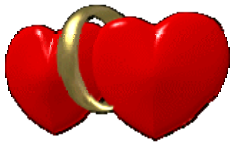
- 3rd – George Sweet '80
- 18th – Kimberly O'Brien Root '90
- 18th – Adam Lewis '92
- 24th – Robin Holley '82
- 27th – Laurie (Parkes) Glendenning '89

NOVEMBER

- 7th – Nancy Reid-Love '78 nancy.love@banking.state.tx.us
- 12th – Joe Neely '83
- 13th – Angela Hefner '95
- 18th – Darixel Aileen Berry-Vollmer '92
- 24th – Diana Swim '82
- 25th – Demra Ashmore '92

DECEMBER

- 6th – Charlene (Gunter) Rothrock '79
- 17th – Kelly (Williams) Larsen '83
- 18th – Carole (Tanzer) Sheehan '78 catsjps@yahoo.com
- 22nd – Ron McCormick '79
- 27th – Holly (Hyers) Moore '78



Wedding Anniversaries

OCTOBER

- 1st – (8 Yrs) Kelley tenBroek-Giudicessi '93
- 18th – (7 Yrs) Sharon Joseph-Rollins '83 poohlu@hotmail.com
- 21st – (1Yr) Michelle (Pender) Kramer '93
- 21st – (6 Yrs) Philippe Steele '83 Bulldawg_65@yahoo.com
- 25th – (16 Yrs) Pamela Santos-Clark '82

NOVEMBER

- 2nd – (? Yrs) Darixel Aileen Berry-Vollmer '92
- 9th – (5 Yrs) Kimberly O'Brien Root '90
- 15th – (? Yrs) Primrose Cameron-Hall '93

DECEMBER

- ? – (12 Yrs) Michell'e (Martin) Crawford '92
- 9th – (18 Yrs) Kelly Farrington '87 & Ronnie Cline '88 cline69@bellsouth.net
- 20th – (26 Yrs) Holly (Hyers) Moore '78
- 20th – (? rs) Nichol (Powell) Huntington '94 & Jason Huntington '95
- 23rd – (10 Yrs) Demra Ashmore '92
- 31st – (8 Yrs) Greg Julian '77



High School Sweethearts Update

Are you married to a fellow Hanau Alum?

In the January issue **Dan Holley '85** Holleydan@aol.com mentioned it would be interesting to find out how many alumni married other alumni. Here are some new updates (others previously mentioned in the April newsletter).....



Nichol (Powell) Huntington '94 & Jason Huntington '95

Looking for Classmates

Looking for Dorthiea Johnson '79

I am looking for an email address or any link of Dorthiea Johnson. She was in the class of 1979 but moved in her senior year. She is in the year book of 76-77 under the sophomores (I as well) and would like to locate her. I hope that you can help. Thank you again.

Michael Basedow '79 michael33778@msn.com

Try SecondLife

I found something fun and interesting that Hanau Folks might like to try - it's a great way to interact with people and explore. SecondLife has a free basic membership option. Groups can be created and well – so much more. Definitely Google the heck out of this - there are tons of articles about how fast this is becoming popular. I am having a blast and meeting great people all over the world.

Check out these links:

www.secondlife.com

<http://www.slmm.com/index.php>

<http://www.secondlifeherald.com/>

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/secondlife/>

Connie (Castro) Alley '80 alleycnp@cox.net

Hanau Closing

Hanau is definitely closing summer of 2008. I am trying to get a hold of the school to get information about the closing and if alumni that are still in Germany can be officially invited to the final graduation as guests. **Stephanie Pfannschmidt '85** s.pfannschmidt@freenet.de



Hanau Remembered

I arrived in Hanau Germany early in the morning of December 15, 1976. Why do I remember this? I remember this because I was scared to death. I had traveled most of my life and was born in France, but going to 8th grade in Hanau Germany, WOW, I was scared. I remember riding in the van after my dad had picked my mother and my sister up at the airport at “0” dark thirty and driving by the school. Kids were walking to school in the dark, talking to each other as they hurried along. We drove to Sportsfield and walked up the four flights of stairs to our new home in temporary housing, the attic with its high windows. My room really was the dining room but I didn’t mind then. My first day of school, I was scared as we walked into the office and my dad checked me in. I watched everyone walking around and wondered how I was going to fit in and how many days until I saw the “world” again. I couldn’t wait until we got out of there and back home to “Charlie’s Angels” and “Starsky and Hutch”. Kids would laugh now when they realize that we watched old “Perry Masons” and the “Prisoner”, that “General Hospital” was six months behind and we watched the original “Fugitive” and “Hawaii 5-0”. I go to Hawaii every year now and I still think of Hanau for an instant.

Life finally settled down and we moved to Pioneer, right next to the woods. I loved those woods and rode my bike and walked around in there all of the time. I laughed when I saw someone mentioned the rope swing many years after we had been there. I remember Summer Hire at Fliegerhorst Kasern and visiting friends there on my bike. My bike, that thing took me everywhere. I remember going to get the morning “Stars and Stripes” and seeing that Elvis Presley had died. I remember the year that Hanau Football went unscored upon and the next year unbeaten. Those boys could play. And the girls - Volleyball and Basketball. Remember the twins Belinda and Sandra Walker, the speedsters? Or Darcy Messner when she went up against Sabrina Dornhoefer (who happened to be a friend of mine from the states and I saw race when I lived in Japan many years later). I remember long summer nights sitting on the bricks at the end of the buildings or sitting on the swings in the playground. I remember my babysitting monopoly of three buildings in Pioneer, no one dared touch those families, they were mine...lol. The songs, I still play them on my MP3 player and computer, Flashlight, Le Freak, Always and Forever, disco ruled the dances. I smile when I see how fancy Prom looks like it gets now...back then, it was in the cafeteria. Remember homecoming - the bonfire, the floats and the dance in the cafeteria? Remember catching the trains to go wherever you needed to go? A-burg, Gelnhausen, Buedigen to visit friends you didn’t get to see during the summer. Remember the places you got to go to, albeit with your parents? London? Berlin? Madrid? Rome? I remember the first time I saw someone shoot up in the center square of Amsterdam...freaked me out for awhile. Remember the carnivals that came where you could win a bottle of strawberry wine or if you had a friend who ran the rides, ride the bumper cars for free?

On October 23, 1979 I left Hanau and felt like my life was over. Remember how we saved pop tops and used them to count the time away until we went back to the world? Then when that time came, you wished you had more time? I did. Songs are like little flags in my life. I can hear a song and remember what I was doing at that time. When I arrived, there’s a new kid in town, rich girl, best of my love, heat wave, boogie nights. When I left, Sail on, Still, Video Killed the Radio Star. I arrived in Colorado Springs, CO just as the hostages were being taken in Iran. (Later, I became friends of one of them and learned what it was like for them.) Life was changing, the 80s were coming and graduation was just around the corner. It is my belief that had I been allowed to graduate at Hanau my life would have been different. I would have had more self confidence and probably would be an archaeologist in the Egyptian desert. Instead, I joined the Navy and had many adventures.

I used to think about Hanau and wonder why I couldn’t get that place out of my system. I wondered what my friends were doing as we had lost touch. Years would go by and I would still think about that school and remember the mile on Fridays and how most of us prayed for rain. I used to think what a dork I was because I was thinking about a school I didn’t even graduate from but still treated it as if I had. I don’t even consider the school that I actually graduated from my high school, I consider Hanau American High School.

Then one day, I happened across this website and whoa, I wasn't alone. We all thought of Hanau as our place. We all thought of it as our home. How lucky are we? How lucky that this special place and that special time for each and every one of us, will be with us forever. There are people in this world who could care less of such things. We care and we still remember. They can build whatever they'd like on that piece of land but for us, it is that building with two courtyards and that place in the back where the smokers smoked. And remember

- The mile around the building on Fridays.
- The cafeteria where the spirit jar was opened.
- The gym where we could hear Ms. Arbor telling us to pick it up or Ms. Dixon yelling at us to pick it up.
- The place out front where those of us who lived in Hanau waved goodbye to our friends on the busses. Those of us who walked down the street towards Pioneer or Sportsfield.
- The Sight and Sound Center where you picked up the next great vinyl album or the Stars and Stripes to pick up a book.
- The movie theater where you went every Friday and Saturday night and stood in line and stood up when the National Anthem was played.
- The PX where the latest fashions came in and inevitably the next day we all were wearing the same thing.
- The commissary where you bagged for quarters.
- Christmas at the Kriskindlemarkt in Neuremburg and staying up until 4am to watch the Super Bowl. I still love my Cowboys.

We, those of us with the memories, will always be there. Doesn't matter where we are now or where we physically will be...we will always be in Hanau.

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Sports Schedule Fall 2007

	September 15	September 22	September 29	October 6	October 12	October 20	October 27	November 1-3
 Football	Hanau 44 @ Brussels 6	Menwith Hill 40 @ Hanau 48 Homecoming	Brussels 23 @ Hanau 64	Alconbury 7 @ Hanau 48	Hanau 56 @ Wuerzburg 22	Hanau 36 @ Menwith Hill 52	Playoffs	European Tournament
 Volleyball	Jamboree @ FIS	Hanau 5, Brussels 2 & Hanau 5, Bamberg 1	Hanau 3 Mannheim 3 & Hanau 0 Vilseck 3	Hanau 3 Hohenfels & Hanau 3 Wiesbaden 1	Hanau 3 Menwith Hill 0 & Hanau 3 Alconbury 0	Hanau 1 Ansbach 3 & Hanau 1 Wuerzburg 3 & Hanau 0 Baumholder 3	Hohenfels @ Bamberg	European Championship @ KMC



Homecoming

