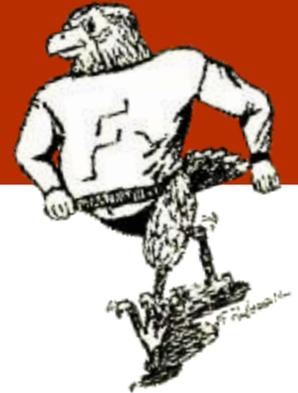




## BALD EAGLES ECHO NEWSLETTER OF FRANKFURT AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES 1963-1966

NEW ORLEANS 2013



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- MORE PHOTOS ARE POSTED ON THE FAAHS WEB-PAGE - SEE LINK

### LOST

Misplaced 1964 copy of FHS annual belonging to Virginia (Search) Chessnoe. Please return to POB 15666, Arlington, VA 22215. No questions asked.

### MIKE CHESSNOE

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## President's Message

The first of our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations has come and gone. You'd have to give Mike Rankin and his associates very high marks for what they put together for themselves and for the rest of us. What with swamp tours, trips to the WWII Museum, fine dining restaurants, FHS-related trivia games, and more, the Class of 1963 showed us how to put together a party. They had things going from Wednesday, when people began to arrive, until the music finally shut down on Saturday night. The Class of 1963 was represented by Annita Clark Madden and her husband, Bill; Judy Cobb Seferovich; Bill Evans; Virginia Fishpaw Comella and her husband, Joseph; Marc Goldenberg; Bob Leftwich; Marcia Morrison; Mike Rankin; Larry and Betty Slade; Marshall and Cynthia Spencer; and Rolf Von Hellens. The total attendance was a very respectable 90.

What Mike has done is set a high mark for the other class reps, who are all diligently working on setting up the Absolute Best Reun-

ion the Planet's Ever Seen, as presented by their respective classes.



### Chancellor" Frederick von Schloss

So, Ken, Dick, and Danny, what can you do to beat what the Class of 1963 has already done?

We already know that Ken managed to keep the selection of the location for the Class of 1964's fiftieth secret until the business meeting. Only one other person knew where it was going to take place, and no, it was not me. I do know who it was, and I wouldn't want to rat Leanne out, so I won't do that. For those who missed this last gathering, for one reason or another, we'll be in San Diego.

Ken has told me, hopefully in jest, that the reunion may have to be lengthened by a day, just to complete all that he has planned for us. I'm hoping that he'll drop an occasional hint throughout this next year to give us something to look forward to. I do know that San Diego is a beautiful city. There's a lot to see and do, the ocean is gorgeous, and it's all just waiting for us. The city is so attractive, that this is the third time we've been there. I can't think of another place we've been to that often. I'm looking forward to a large turnout, and to seeing you all there.

Fred Schloss  
Class of 1964  
President FAHAA  
(Chancellor)



Respectfully submitted,  
Janet Surkin Heidorn '65  
Treasurer

## Treasurer's Report

Amount on hand August 31, 2012                   \$ 14,909.14

Deposit Total   9,415.00  
Expenses    (10,589.39)

Amount on hand August 31, 2013               \$ 13,734.75  
Included in the total is \$4664.78 in Reunion Aid Fund.

Expenses include the cost of the 2013 Reunion (the Class of 1963's 50<sup>th</sup>), the deposit on the 2014 Reunion and web maintenance. Outstanding still is the cost of the newsletter.

## GOTTA LOVE NOLA!

Got my nails painted gold. Bought my gold and black outfit with matching gold sandals. Loaded my black and gold jewelry into my over-packed suitcase and boarded a USAir jet to New Orleans - city of jazz, Creole cooking, and southern hospitality. I was primed and ready for four days of good times rollin' with my FAHS peers.

OK, so it was blistering hot and humid. The weather in Western Mass wasn't much better. But the bones of the city were in place – the people gracious, the style graceful, and the food glorious. World class chefs define the cuisine, raising the bar on Cajun cooking. Being gluten-free in NOLA is not an issue. One night I had coal-roasted eggplant and fire-roasted oysters at Cochon.

Once I adjusted to the heat and humidity (by seeking air-conditioned shelter every 300 steps), I found the city and its environs to be an incredible playground. I rode the St. Charles trolley to the Garden district and ate lunch at the Commander's Palace. I walked to the Arts District and saw the 4D movie at the World War II museum. In the audience was a WWII veteran, an incredibly moving experience. I went on a swamp boat tour and met a new friend – "Frankie", the 3 year old alligator, who gained even more fame by serving as my profile picture on Facebook. I rode on a water-powered riverboat along the Mississippi. (Did you know Domino sugar's headquarters is on its bank?) And I ate and ate and ate.

But it's not the music, the art, the hospitality, the food, the shopping, or the weather I will remember most. It's the people – my fellow FAHSers who hold my history. It's the hours spent in the hospitality suite telling goofy stories or sharing a table at dinner catching up on the past year. It's the tall tales that everyone appreciates and no one corrects. Each reunion promises opportunities to reconnect, re-evaluate, and return to the past. This one did not disappoint. My one regret during the end of a full-throttle FAHS reminiscing day was that I didn't live in the dorms. There are some million dollar stories told by dormies that need to be heard, but I'm not the one to tell them.



Marcia Morrison  
Class of '63

One more thing before I sign off. If you're an FAHS voyeur – and by that I mean you read the annual newsletter and website/Yahoo group postings but never attend a reunion – what's stopping you? Come on down to San Diego next year and celebrate with the 64ers. In the meantime I gotta love NOLA. I gotta love FAHS reunions.

Marcia Morrison  
Class of '63



The Class of 1963 Front Row— Virginia Fishpaw Comella, Marcia Morrison, Marshall Spencer, Judy Cobb Seferovich, Annita Clark Madden. Back Row — Marc Goldenberg, Mike Rankin, Bill Evans, Larry Slade, Bob Leftwich, Rolf Von Hellens.



Marshall & Cindy Spencer



Bob Leftwich



Virginia Fishpaw Camella and her husband, Joseph.

**THANK YOU VIRGINIA!**

Your narrative describing your life as a FAHS student was a history lesson on the cold war. We all lived that life. You expanded your experiences in Germany as an educator. Years of living in Germany gave you the perspective of the changes that have occurred in fifty years.

*Laissez les  
bons temps  
rouler*  
(Let the  
good times  
roll)



Marica Morrison & Mike Rankin



Ken Lapin  
Class of '64

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## 2014 is 50th Reunion for 1964!

50 YEARS! Since graduating from high school???? IT CAN'T BE!!!! But it is and the FHS Class of 1964 is going to PAAAAARTY! It should be lots of fun and the San Diego venue offers many great opportunities to see and do things with our classmates. Leanne Corbin has arranged a great hotel. If you can arrive early or stay later, I recommend spending some additional time to see the sights and activities offered in the San Diego/ Coronado/La Jolla area and enjoy the 68-72 degree weather that prevails in the June timeframe with cool breezes and no humidity.

Ken Lapin is our Class President and will be working with Leanne Corbin and '64 classmates to come up with a schedule and events. Local boy, Harlan Durgin, is full of great ideas. Other ideas, comments, or assistance are most welcomed. The Class of 63 did a great job in New Orleans, but hold on to your hats for what you will experience in San Diego!

**PASS THE WORD TO YOUR '64 MATES TO MAXIMIZE ATTENDANCE!** (Other classes are encouraged to attend also!)

## SAN DIEGO REUNION 2014



The class of 1964 is extending an invitation to all alumni, family and friends, as we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our graduation.

Join your fellow Eagles at Frankfurt American High School's reunion/business meeting in San Diego, CA Wednesday, June 18 – Sunday, June 22 at the Embassy Suites San Diego Bay - Downtown.

70 miles of beaches and a gentle Mediterranean climate begs for a day of everything and nothing. Bordered by Mexico, the Pacific Ocean, the Anza-Borrego Desert and the Laguna Mountains, San Diego is a visitor's paradise. Party with your classmates and friends, or take in some of the local splendor.

Some of us will be early arrivers coming to town Wednesday or Thursday. You're invited to attend any or all of the exciting events.

Reunion Headquarters is at the [Embassy Suites](#). An all-suite hotel featuring a delicious complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast and Evening Reception with complimentary drinks and hors d'oeuvres. These spacious two-room suites are across the street from Seaport Village and the Embarcadero and within walking distance of the Gaslamp Quarter District. We have secured a room rate for \$159 (12.58% tax = \$179 per night). Make reservations by calling 619-239-2400 using rate Code: FRA. OR paste this link into your browser: [http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SANDNES-FRA-20140614/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SANDNES-FRA-20140614/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**The block of rooms is being held until Thursday, May 29,2014.** Download a registration form from either our Yahoo Group (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/fhs63-66/>) site or our FHS 63-66 site ([http://fhs63-66.org/next\\_reunion.html](http://fhs63-66.org/next_reunion.html)). Up-to-the-minute planned activities and information will be posted on the Yahoo site.



Reserve early so we know how to plan our activities.



Leanne Corbin,  
Honorary Eaglette  
and Reunion Coordinator

There will be reunion activities planned for Friday and Saturday nights. **Details will be available later on the FHS website, where there is also a registration form that can be downloaded.**

**Mark your calendars now. Your FAHS classmates look forward to seeing you in sunny San Diego on June 18, 2014!**

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