

BERLIN BRATS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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OSB Southern California Regional

Overseas Invasion reported in Southern California
February 17th, 2002
Hof's Hut Irvine California

show up at what turned out to be a very fun gathering. Naturally Berlin had the most people we constantly

Bar.

Many of you Berlin Brats are missing out on a lot of fun because you see no names of people that you went to school with on the roster for these regionals.

It really doesn't matter. Brats seem to be Brats! They welcome you in like you were their long lost sister or brother. We truly do have a lot in common with all of these strangers.

Even Lee Angel, who is trying to overcome his shyness, was able to meet some new and different brats from London Central, Wurzburg, Karlsruhe and K-town.

The Berlin Brats had a very informative meeting. The waiters were happy with the Berlin group, as they started ordering beer and alcohol immediately.

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Lee Angel '64, "Mr. Dynamic"

From the north, from the south and some from down under came the troops of the Berlin Brats.

Why you ask? They were in Irvine to attend a regional meeting of the Overseas Brats.

Eight Berliners and Berlinerettes were in attendance, having been organized, persuaded, and intimidated to show up by the "queen of brats," Cate Speer '85.

Cate even made friends from Portland and Atlanta

maintain these bragging rights!), just barely edging out The American School in Tehran (Joe's school).

We heard stories how they were whisked out of the country as the Embassy was being occupied in 1980.

Joe Condrell, the President of Overseas Brats, did a fine job of organizing and running the regional.

To his credit, this was in spite of the large and noisy interference from the Berlin contingent; who wished to recess the get-together to the



Tehran: Then and Now!

OSB Southern California Regional

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At 3:00 p.m. many of the Berliners mysteriously disappeared from the meeting room and reconvened in the Bar, where they had a mini Berlin Brats get together.

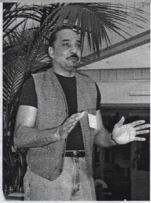
Fun was had by all, everyone promised to come to the next regional activity.

Submitted by your very shy Reporter Lee.

Lee Angel, '64
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Joe Condill - OSB President



Robert Riddick '65



Toast!



Cate Speer '85, Lee Angel '64 and Jennifer Hewitt '85



Cate Speer '85, Kelly (Murphy) Benton '82, Robin (Murphy) Ulkes '84, Jennifer Hewitt '85, and Peggy Vine Barring '82



FR: Kelly (Murphy) Benton '82, Peggy Vine Barring '82, and Cate Speer '85 - BR: Lee Angel '64, Pete Murphy '84, Robin (Murphy) Ulkes '84, Jennifer Hewitt '85 and Robert Riddick '65

Ballots are in and Ashville Wins...

The members of the Berlin Brats have just completed their balloting casting for our 2003 Reunion.

Ballots were mailed out to all current dues paying members with a December return deadline. Members had a choice between Asheville, NC and/or Scottsdale/Phoenix, AZ. The vote count was completely private. Ballots were assigned a random number...and were returned to a Class Contact who does not live in neither North Carolina nor Arizona.

Asheville won by a very large margin!

So, with the vote in, the Berlin Brats will be taking a team of 5 people to Asheville, North Carolina this April. The team of 5 will visually inspect hotels and choose one for our 2003 Reunion. After the Hotel is chosen we will negotiate room rates and select the actual date for the Reunion. Once the date is "under contract" we will post it on the website and announce it in our newsletter. A little inside information, we will be looking at Memorial Weekend, May of 2003, as a possible date.

STAY TUNED.....

Asheville....getting a jumpstart...

If you would like to look into Asheville prior to the Reunion here are some sites to visit:

www.ashevillechamber.org/bureau.htm

www.exploreasheville.com

www.chimneyrockpark.com

www.biltmore.com

www.AshvilleBlueRidgeTour.com

www.groveparkinn.com

www.ashevilleairport.com

Why Asheville?

At OSB Gatherings (every October) we ~ the alumni Directors ~ are able to meet various sponsors from different hotels and representatives from the Visitor's and Convention Bureaus from around the country. These representatives understand our "uniqueness" and are willing to cater to our needs.

Hospitality Suites are a prime example. They are popular within the overseas alumni associations, but you may be surprised to learn that many hotels won't let you have them, or may not give our groups the freedom to utilize them the way we do.

Meeting these sponsors places us in contact with hotels that understand us and want our business.

The representatives from Asheville **want** our business.....

Our last three Reunions have been geographically located in the middle of the U.S. i.e.: '01 in Wichita, KS; '99 in Breckenridge, CO; and '96 in Dallas, TX. It's now time for an East Coast location.....

In a vote that took place in December 2001, our members voted for Asheville (by a large margin) when given a choice between Asheville and Phoenix/Scottsdale, AZ....

Asheville is less than a day's drive from 80% of the country.....

Asheville is a beautiful setting, a

vacation destination for families and a place that many wish to visit.....

In March of 2000 a Berlin exploratory team visited Asheville. After viewing numerous hotels, dining in several restaurants and participating in many activities the team came back with a positive recommendation.

Asheville provides a breathtaking 75-mile view of the Blue Ridge Mountains and offers white-water rafting, mountain biking, antique shopping, golfing and a visit to America's castle, George Vanderbilt's BILTMORE ESTATE.

Jeri (Polansky) Glass '72
BerlinBrats@juno.com

Did You Know....???

The arc-shaped terminal of Tempelhof air base was/is a mile from end to end?

As the number of dependents in Berlin grew after 1946, so did the facilities to support them. The first commissary was in Andrews Barracks...it served from 1946 to 1949.

Letters received...

Colonel Pat Clyburn

Jeri received the following email from a fellow Berliner who wanted you all to know that you are right there with them in the Fight Against Terrorism!

"Got your note and my wife forwarded me the latest copy of the Berlin

Brats Alumni Association Newsletter that arrived at our house. I have been deployed in support of OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM since December.

Read the story about Lt Col Kip Paul Taylor and just wanted to let you know that there is at least one BAHS alumni that is out here making sure that a

terrorist act like that doesn't happen again. Enjoy the pictures and be happy in knowing that a bomb is winging its way towards a terrorist courtesy of the Berlin Brats."

Colonel Pat Clyburn
Commander
Class of '73



Colonel Pat Clyburn
Commander, 405th Expeditionary Logistics Group



Photo Courtesy of Colonel Pat Clyburn
Commander, 405th Expeditionary Logistics Group

MAJ Larry Speer '83

Email received by Jeri from Larry. MAJ Larry Speer '83 (the star of Homecoming 2001- when it came to karaoke!) He's a pilot on a 90 day assignment to the war.

"Great to hear from you. Things are fine out here in the desert. Ground hog day is starting to set in. I'll paste a synopsis I've been sending out at the



end of this email. I expect to be here about another 6 weeks or so. I heard the 2003 reunion will be in NC. If I'm still stationed in GA then it should be within driving distance for me. I'm really looking forward to it. I bet it will be the biggest one yet. We've found so many new

faces in the past couple years. I got to watch most of the Super Bowl. That last play was amazing. Feel free to pass my email address around. It's great to hear from people and it keeps my spirits up. I know we're doing something that matters, but it's still far from home."

MAJ Larry Speer '83

September 11th brings a Brat home....

"Hello, I lived in Berlin from '77-'80. Those years molded and developed me a great deal, and I hark back to them often, as I understand how important our presence was---- even if we didn't realize it.

I have maintained my interest in Berlin, and all things German.

My wife and I visited Berlin in '98 and '00. Quite a dramatic change from '80...not to mention from '98 to '00 alone!!!!

I have followed this web site for the past two years, but made no move to become involved.

Obviously, the news of Kip Taylor's death made me understand, even more, the small world we live in as well as the community we still represent by being brats.

I knew Kip----not as a true friend, but as a figure and leader among leaders. My condolences to his

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If you have an article, subject or pictures that you would like to see in the Berlin Brats Alumni Newsletter, please submit to: Linda Keeler via email at linda.keeler@comcast.net or Linda Keeler, 201 Amherst Drive, Nashville, TN 37214

YAHOO!**We have a new Website!!!**

As many of you are aware, our old site (www.geocities.com/Pentagon/3328/bahs.htm) went down due to a corruption problem. We've put this "down period" to good use by officially registering a domain name, moved to a new server and are now ready to launch a brand new site with many new improvements!

Our new site address is: **BerlinBrats.org** Yep, that's it! Isn't this great?!
Go take a look and let us hear from you. We hope you will be pleased?!

In large part this could not have been possible without the determination and generous time of one, **Bryan Duckett, Co-Class Contact for '84**. Bryan, we cannot thank you enough! ...but we'll try!

Thanks also to **John Tuite, Class Contact for '79**, and our original webmaster, for working with Bryan on the new site. John has and continues to give unselfishly of his time since first developing our site back in the fall of '97.

Join me in thanking Bryan and John for their leadership and willingness to create this fabulous new **BERLIN BRATS** homepage.

Kudos can be sent to Bryan at: bduckett@berlinbrats.org
and to John at jtuite@berlinbrats.org

YOU TWO ROCK!!!!***Letters received...***

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family, and all Americans, as we are now having a coming of age in understanding what it means to be an American. May we all be strong.

Now.....how do I become a member? And----how can I purchase, if still available, a

yearbook from '79? Please advise.
Take care. Thanks,

Robert "Scott" Campbell
(My nickname was "Bama")
Class of '83

P.S.

You get quite nostalgic while reading these newsletters!

Please note: Scott is now an active member....and has received his yearbook....the one where his "hair" truly made the picture!!!!

Another from Scott

"I visited a couple of neighborhoods in which we used to live, as well as all the other old stomping grounds.

The most interesting, for me, was in the Dueppel area where I

used to walk to the Wall after school.

It now has a through street, no guard tower, and the same houses I oftentimes wondered about----the people living in them----were still there.

The "no man's land" between

the two walls is now a flea market! How ironic....free enterprise!

*Robert "Scott" Campbell '83
on a recent trip back to Berlin*

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Phoenix Regional

Berlin Brats have lunch with Elvis.....

Okay.....not exactly...but close enough. You see, Overseas Brats had a "regional" in Phoenix on February 16th where Berlin, Heidelberg, and Stuttgart showed up in force. A newcomer to OSB, Jaci Estes, class of '61 from Frankfurt High, was all alone so we invited her to join the Berlin table. Little did we know...she brought Elvis with her!!!

You see, Jaci was in Frankfurt when Elvis was pulling his Army stint in Germany....so she wrote to him....as a huge fan...and received a nice letter back in return. She had his letter, the envelope and all the newspaper clippings from that time all protected in acetate sleeves in a 3-

ring binder. So naturally, the Berlin Brats had to have their picture taken with Elvis' letter.....and oh yes, Jaci

(Kris Keller '76 missed the photo op)

Jeri

Anthem, AZ

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Reed & Diane (Green) Kempton '72, Jim Wright '72,
Joe Condrill - OSB President and Jeri (Polansky) Glass '72



Reed & Diana (Green) Kempton '72, Jim Wright '72,
Jackie from Frankfurt with her Elvis letter and Jeri (Polansky) Glass '72



"Elvis Letter"

BRAT BIOS

Class of '58

Ron Rainville '58 and new bride Rosa celebrating Ron's birthday.



Ron Rainville '58 & wife Rosa '62

Class of '62

Patricia (Gray) Tancredi

After leaving Berlin I lived in New York State. Attended Marymount College, graduated with BS in Science from Purdue Univ. Worked as Systems Programmer General Foods and IBM. My hobbies include: Golf & reading. Accomplishments I am most proud of: Raised 2 WONDERFUL Daughters. Married: John Tancredi Children: Heather, Beth Who would you like information on: Sandy Davenport, Cindy Neeb, Angelo Allen, Mike Stingel.

'62

Susan (Simpson) Berbec
Sacramento, CA

One year of college in Missouri. One year of college in Massachusetts. Thirty-one plus years with IBM. Early retirement. Now sharing my mother's home and working for a sewing machine store part time until I am old enough to get to the 401K money I put away while working for IBM. One son age 23 lives in New York with his father. Primary Mission in Life is quilting. I also teach a variety of sewing and quilting classes.

Class of '67

David Cleveland

Kailua, HI

Married since 1967

Children: 1 Kristen-age 32

Occupation: Sociology Professor, University of Hawaii, Honolulu C.C.

Interests: Travel, tennis, hiking, airline mileage games, beer sampling

Class of '69

Lynn White Goodman

After leaving Berlin I ended up in Memphis, met my husband, raised two children.

I spend my day as a Certified Pharmacy Technician and Radio Station Co-Owner.

My hobbies include: Crafts, antiquing & reading.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: Organization, happily married for thirty years.

Married, two children, three grandchildren.

Who would you like information on:

Sandy Davenport, Cindy Neeb, Angelo Allen, Mike Stingel.

'69

Les Kent

Lesk@kentronix.net

Most important in Life: Watching and seeing my kids grow-up. Mainly, when I listen to them talk about important things in their lives and learn that they are pretty cool, compassionate, have a sense of honor and respect for others. Married 22 years

Children: John-20, Junior @ VCU (playing internet games & wants to be a dentist.) Tiffany-17, Senior @ Chantilly HS (Loves riding horses and wants to be a Teacher, Physiologist, Rescue/ Search dog handler. ?) Noah-12, 6th grader @ Virginia Run ES (Loves Rollerblading, riding his Xooter, playing games and wants to be a ?)

Class of '71

Thomas "Gary" Brown, Sr.

After leaving Berlin I attended Columbus College in Georgia. I then moved to New Orleans and was in Food Service for 9 years. In 1984 my wife and I bought a "Mom & Pop" grocery that we operated for 16 years until we sold it in 2000 and semi-retired.

I spend my day job/position: I am a professional DJ. I DJ twice a week at a strip club. I also DJ weddings, parties, conventions.

My hobbies include: NASCAR, Music, Harleys

Accomplishments I am most proud of: That I'm semi-retired, love my part-time job, have a Harley before I made 50 years old.

Married, wife: Julie—25 years in June Children: Susie 28, Gary, Jr. 18 Kerry 18.

Class of '72

Ralph Ryan

After leaving Berlin I attended college, received Forestry degree and fought fires for 15 years, 10 years as a smoke-jumper. Became a father of 2 boys and returned to college, receiving degree in horticulture and now work as a Gardner for City of Redding.

My hobbies include building our house on a mountain top in Shasta Lake Area. Writing stories, photograph, chess, sports.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: Survived 10 years of smoke jumping, master parachute rigger, building a home, two degrees, two great sons.

Engaged.

Children: Eric 16 1/2 yrs. Sean 15 years old.

Other information you would like to share: I sure miss the good 'ole days at BAHS and all the adventures we had. I am writing a novel based on Berlin & Eastern Europe.

Who would you like information on:

Class of '72—Have contacts with G. Carpenter and Mark McPherson. Need info on Betty Carter, Kay Sharper, Bill Wyatt.

Class of '73

Tammy (Peoples) Iverson

After leaving Berlin I did the usual. Went to college (Univ. of Iowa) where I met my husband, Ron. Got married, had kids, worked (Pediatric ICU Nurse.) Went back to college (Univ. of Kansas.) When Kate's old enough, I'll be going back to work. (Chemical Engineer) I spend my day Home schooling my daughter, Kate and her friend Meghan. (Biology was a blast! And Chemistry is

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KIP TAYLOR MEMORIAL PROGRAM

KIP TAYLOR CLASS OF '81

Many of you have asked what we - the Berlin Brats - can do in memory of Kip?

For our new members, who may not have received our previous newsletter, Kip Taylor, Class of '81, was killed in the attack on the Pentagon on September 11th, where he was serving his country as a promotable Major in the U.S. Army. Since then he has been posthumously promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. Kip is survived by his wife, Nancy and two sons. (Dean Ross is 28 months and John Luke is 6 months).

As of this month, a **Kip Taylor Memorial Fund** has been established at AOSHS by the Berlin Brats. This fund will finance the purchase of a granite paver, measuring 16" X 16" to be located on the grounds of the **American Overseas School Historical Park** in Wichita, Kansas.

The cost of the paver is \$1,000. The Berlin Brats have opened the "memorial fund" with the initial contribution of \$100. It is hoped that the balance will be raised through contributions from fellow alumni.

The paver will read:

**In Memory of Kip Taylor
Class of '81, BAHS
Killed in the Pentagon
Attack of 9-11-01
...from his fellow alumni**

Each memorial program at AOSHS is opened for 6 months.

If you would like to contribute to Kip's memorial please detach the form found below and submit to The AOSHS Memorial Program no later than October 10th, 2002.

THANK YOU for participating in this lasting tribute to Kip.

THE AOSHS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

P.O. Box 4312
Scottsdale, AZ 85261

Name: _____ Tele # or Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed please find my contribution towards the "KIP TAYLOR MEMORIAL FUND"

(make check payable to: AOSHS Memorial Fund and note the honoree on the memo line)

Berlin Brats Regional

The weekend of May 24th, 25th and 26th (Memorial Weekend) there will be a "regional" of Berlin Brats in Melbourne, Florida.

The purpose of this informal get-together is to bring together those "brats" in the local area and have some "fun." Local area has been re-definedas some brats will be flying in!!

Friday night we will be taking a mini-cruise, Saturday night we are on or rather near the water again for a dinner/dance at Patrick AFB's NCO Club. A Berlin Brat will be DJ'ing for us! The club is right on the ocean....so the beach is right out our back door. Sunday we have a picnic planned. In between all.... everyone is welcomed at the home of Pat (Martel) Little '72....our fabulous Hostess for the weekend to reunite, share memories, look at yearbooks, old photos and discuss the 2003 Reunion!

If you are interested in attending please complete the form below and mail to Pat by **May 15th** (If you are coming from out of town and need help with accommodations Pat can help you...she has reserved rooms with a view at a nearby hotel).

Pat can be reached via email at: bratsign@aol.com By phone at: (321)255-5155

Yes, I PLAN TO ATTEND! Mail this form in by May 15th!

Cost is \$25 per person.

Name(s) Attending: _____
(and class year)

Telephone # and/or Email: _____

Enclosed is my check payable to the Berlin Brats for _____ person(s).
(please indicate the number attending above)

Upon receipt Pat will notify you of locations, directions and event times.

MAIL TO:

The Berlin Brats
c/o Pat (Martel) Little
1663 Arthur Ave.
Melbourne, FL 32935

SITE DEDICATION TIME CAPSULE

Did You Attend the Site Dedication in July?

If so, you are one of the lucky ones! You get to contribute to the **Time Capsule!**

AOSHS is securing a time capsule to commemorate the Historical Park site dedication that took place at "Homecoming 2001" on July 21, 2001. Since the dedication has transpired they are now collecting items for their inclusion in the capsule.

Berlin was the largest school in attendance.... even beating out Class A school - Frankfurt.... so lets respond! We want Berlin well represented when that "time capsule" gets opened in 20 or 30 years!

You will remember Cate Speer, '85 pre-

sented Dr. Drysdale "a piece of the Wall" from our school exhibit, (which also took first place), Saturday night at the dinner/dance. We weren't zealous in wanting the first item in the capsule to be ours!!!

Here are their guidelines:

They are looking for first hand personal accounts of what it meant to you to be at the site dedication.

If at all possible they would like your story or article to be accompanied by a photo. Photos that depict the excitement of the day, the various speakers, the color guard, the band, our police escort, our transport buses and the land on which our Historical Park is to be built, with or without a story, are especially welcomed. Please clearly identify each photo providing full details.

They cannot accept video/sound recordings. As per the guidelines set forth by the Smithsonian Institute. They need to avoid all machine dependent electronic media. These machines may become obsolete in the future.

Finally with your submission, fully identify yourself as to where you went to school and the years associated therewith. Please submit your contribution no later than June 1st, 2002 to:

The American Overseas Schools Historical Society
P.O. Box 777
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

THANKS!!!

*****UPCOMING EVENTS*****

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|---------------------|-------|--|
| April 18-21, 2002 | | Site inspection team goes to Asheville, NC |
| May 24-26, 2002 | | Florida regional....Memorial Weekend in Melbourne, FL. Picnic, dance and mini-cruise planned. Contact: Pat (Martel) Little at: Bratsign@aol.com or call (321)255-5155. |
| October 10th, 2002 | | Last day to contribute to the Kip Taylor Memorial Fund |
| October 17-20, 2002 | | OSB Gathering in Chicago area. Contact: Joe Condrill, OSB President at: OSBPres@aol.com or call (316)269-9610 |
| 2003 | | The next BERLIN BRATS REUNION ! |

Challenge Grant.....

The Madrid/Torrejón High School Alumni Association has issued a challenge to **All** other high school associations.

The terms of the Challenge: They will match contributions made to the **AOSHS Endowment Fund** by other overseas high school associations ~ **as associations** ~ rather than as individual members up to \$2,500 by June 30th, 2002.

Their purpose in issuing the Challenge: To get other overseas high school associations involved, as associations, in actively promoting and financially supporting the AOSHS and its mission.

As our support for AOSHS has already been demonstrated by being the largest school in attendance at the site dedication this past summer in Wichita....we **WILL** rise to the Challenge financially as well. The Berlin Brats....as an alumni association....will pledge \$300.00 towards the AOSHS Endowment Fund and will actively encourage other alumni associations to contribute as well.

Berlin Brat wins 2 Grammys!!!!

I hope you all caught the 44th Annual Grammy Awards on February 27th?

If you missed it....you missed one of our own collecting two Grammy Awards. Yes, that's right! Rob Hotchkiss, class of '79, is a co-founding member of the group, "Train." Rob is not the lead singer, that's Pat Monahan, but he does vocals, plays guitar and the piano. If you caught their performance on the show....the Grammy executives had an orchestra play with them and the first shots were of Rob at a baby grand opening their hit "Drops of Jupiter." It was awesome!!!

They won "Best Rock Song," with that title beating out U2's Walk On and Elevation, Aerosmith's Jaded, and Coldplay's Yellow.

The group was nominated in 3 other categories as well. "Best Rock Duo or Group," "Song of the Year," and "Record of the Year."

The next night they appeared on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno.

Congratulations Rob!

You can check out the group's website at: Trainline.com

If you want to congratulate Rob personally you can email him at: Trainline@earthlink.net and be sure to enter "To Rob" in the subject line.

Check out the band's "Notes from the Road" section on their whole Grammy experience and be sure to listen for and request their new song on the radio...."She's on Fire."

The 2nd Grammy actually went to Paul Buckmaster for Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocalist(s), arranger (Train)....for the same song, Drops of Jupiter.

Berlin Letter Jacket Sold on ebay.....

Title of the item was: EXCELLENT VINTAGE FOOTBALL JACKET BERLIN!!

The sale started on July 03, 2001 and ended on July 10, 2001. The starting price was \$14.00. What a bargain that would have been! No information on what the Letter Jacket finally sold for, but I plan to research this story a little more and find out more information to pass along to you.

Item # was 3D1163442633. The Item Description was as follows: This football jacket has it all!! It is a great old vinyl sleeve jacket. Manufactured by

Trophy Jackets and is in Very Good condition. We note a bit of bleeding from the maroon into the white lettering, but nothing else. The lining, sleeves and cuffs are fine. The jacket is dated December 10, 1990. The size is large. But, this jacket is unique because it was made to be worn in Berlin, Germany. The front has two separate and different "B" letters, one with "Berlin" inset and one with "Germany" inset. One sleeve has a brown bear and the other the number "91." The back has the felt applique "Berlin Germany." Finally, the owner's name is embroidered, to the front,

"Apple."

If you know whom this letter jacket belonged to, or any other information you want to share, let us know. It would be interesting to follow this story a little further.

Jeri was forwarded the information and wrote "UNREAL....a Berlin Letter jacket sold on ebay!."

Linda (Waters) Keeler '80
Nashville, Tennessee
Linda.Keeler@comcast.net

BRAT BIOS

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even better!)

My hobbies include needlework, reading, doing puzzles (crossword & logic) camping, traveling with my family, anything but housework.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: Being married for EVER to Ron, and raising three GREAT kids.

Married

Children: Jeff-21, & Greg-19 (both in college), Kate-16

Who would you like information on:

Does anyone know where Virginia Kelly is?

Class of '74

David M. Jung

After leaving Berlin I returned to the states (74) attended Ripon College (Ripon, Wisconsin 74-78) Georgetown University Graduate School

I spend my day job/position: Joined the U.S. Foreign Service, postings at U.S. Embassies, Budapest (82-84) Bonn (84-88) Vienna (88-92) NY U.N. (92-94) D.C. (94—now)

My hobbies include: photography, hiking, soccer.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: Still standing after all these years—also too old, too slow—too wise, too late.

Married, wife: Christine

Children: 1st child was due mid-Mar '01

Who would you like information on: ONE AND ALL!

'74

Marilyn (Halvorsen) Sorensen
Ansorensen@emstar2.net

It was fun to get the message from my dad, and to look at your website. Nice job! I have lived in Utah since graduating from BYU in 1982. I have a masters in nursing as a Family Nurse Practitioner. I am happily married and have five children, 3 boys and 2 girls, ages 19, 16, 13, 11, and 8. All five have red hair. My husband is the only odd man out, with reddish auburn hair. My husband is an attorney, and is involved in some business ventures with a couple of partners.

Who would you like information on:

Laura West

Class of '77

Rick Martin

After leaving Berlin I entered USAF Academy and graduated in 1981; have served in the Air Force since 1981 as a pilot in many aircrafts; currently serving at Travis AFB, CA near Sacramento. Rank = Colonel.

I spend my day job/position: Operations Group Commander, 1400 people, 50+ aircraft.

My hobbies include: All sports, reading, family activities.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: Serving my Country.

Married: Barb, a former AF pilot and now homemaker

Children: Heather (12), Heidi (10),

Holly (8), Christian (5).

Class of '80

Debbie Doty

Colorado Springs, CO

After leaving Berlin I moved to San Antonio, TX, where I graduated from High School. Moved to Colorado and got a Bachelor's in Music and a Masters in Music History. Married and spent 10 years in the pawn business. Divorced and moved to Colorado Springs, where I eventually got on with HP. Married Ken in '97 and finished my MBA in December of last year.

I spend my day job/position as a Web developer for Hewlett-Packard. I also have my own fine jewelry business (I am a goldsmith & Graduate Gemologist.)

My hobbies include: Rollerblading & racquetball, antiques, reading, dancing and wine.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: My jewelry business and being a Berlin Brat!

Married to my college sweetheart, Ken Markus (we married 17 years after we met!)

Other Information you would like to share: I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Asheville next summer. Who would you like information on: Anyone else who was in Berlin from '75-'78

Class of '83

Diane (Mahalik) Fisher

After leaving Berlin I graduated HS in
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WANT A LETTER JACKET ?????

We have a company for you.

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Lori recently made jackets for Pat (Martel) Little '72, Cal Bloebaum '68 and Jeri (Polansky) Glass ('72)—and they turned out fabulously!

Lori is very easy to work with and will do whatever you want. She has our design down perfectly....including the standing bear on our sleeve. If you want "white leather" sleeves order leather number 56 but if you prefer the off white or natural color then order "vanilla" sleeves. Cost is approximately \$280. (it all depends on how much lettering you want—and if you can furnish your own letter to be sewn on the front of the jacket).

If you have further questions contact Pat at Bratsign@aol.com, Cal at Cbloebaum@webtv.net or Jeri at BerlinBrats@juno.com

BRAT BIOS

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Maryland, attended college in Baltimore at Towson State. Work in the field of sports medicine. Married in '87 and built a log home.

I spend my day job/position: caring for our 2 boys, working full time at a sports medicine clinic as Head Athletic Trainer. My hobbies include: Outdoors, camping, fishing, playing with my kids, fun stuff with family.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: Climbing the career ladder. Surviving

my teens and twenties.

Happily married.

Children: Will-3, Jacob-3 months. Other information you would like to share: Brother Jim is now in Boston, married with 2 girls. Bob in Maryland, Married with Boy and a girl. I often find myself thinking of Berlin and all my friends which I have lost touch with.

Who would you like information on: My class of '83, classes above and below me '82 & '84. Christine Uru-gas and family. Mr. Leonard

'83
David Bryant

After leaving Berlin I moved to Indiana and then to Richmond, Kentucky to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

Earned Masters in Education degree. I spend my day job/position: Teach at Woodham High School, Pensacola, FL. My hobbies include: Coaching volleyball, playing basketball.

Accomplishments I am most proud of: Having a family, successful coaching and teaching career.

Married to Sonya (McKnight) Bryant Class of '85
Children Tyler-6, Anna-2

Class of '84
Lance Hamilton

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!!!!!!!!!!

The following is what we have in inventory and are available "For Sale" to our members.

1979 - 11 books	
1986 - 45 books	'86 - supplements
1987 - 21 books	
1988 - 2 books	
1989 - 24 books	
1990 - 24 books	'90 - supplements
1992 - 27 books	
1994 - 21 books	

The yearbooks are selling for \$28 which includes postage and shipping.

Additionally we have 26 - 1989 yearbooks that are engraved with alumni names. We assume these alumni have paid for their yearbooks but then transferred out of Berlin prior to the yearbooks arriving.

We are very anxious to mail them to their respective owners.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in locating a large number of these people. Please review the list of names found below and if you see your name or can provide information on any of the following please contact the Berlin Brats at : BerlinBrats@juno.com or call (623)551-1105.

Clarence Alston
Robyn Armstrong
Nazri-J-Baharl
Stacey Batson
Kelly Brady
Scott Brady
Nicole Clayton
Carissa Comte
Carolyn Donelson

Doreen Evans
Jennifer Fullerton
Rob Godwin
Kimberly Gonzales
Daniel Hall
Greg Hall
Dexter Hawthorne
Timothy Howard
Meredith Knapp

Kim Nix
Wendy Nix
Jenny Pecqueur
Monica Radzimisinski
Kriten Jennett
Chris Smith
Gregory Turle
Casey Wyatt

BRATS BIOS

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After leaving Berlin in '88 I moved to Virginia to graduate my senior year in '89. I should have stayed that one last year!!! I attended Radford University and graduated with a Corporate Fitness Degree.

I spend my day (job/position): Consult-

ing and selling computer hardware/software for Ernest & Young in the Northern Virginia area.
My hobbies include: Fitness training
I am happily married.
Children: Considering taking the leap.

Class of '85

Sonya (McKnight) Bryant

After leaving Berlin I moved to Pensacola Florida attended University of

West Florida then moved to Baltimore, MD area. Graduated from Towson State University, Baltimore, MD.
I spend my day job/position: Special Agent with Drug Enforcement Administration, Pensacola, FL.
My hobbies include: making crafts.
Accomplishments I am most proud of: Having 2 children, Marriage to David, Graduating from the DEA Academy.
Married to David Bryant Class of '83

Did You Know...

AFN first broadcast on August 4, 1945, from an improvised hut on the back of a truck, using a transmitter antenna strung between two trees.

BERLIN BRATS TREASURY 12/15/01 to 3/15/02

Balance forward December 15, 2001 \$5,418.17

Income:

Membership Dues	\$500.00
Yearbook Sales	84.00
Contributions	5.00
Dividends Earned	<u>1.62</u>
Total Income:	\$590.62

Expenses:

Supplies (Envelopes, Mailers, Binder, Tape, Cartridge Refills, etc)	\$135.32
Postage	220.85
Printing/Newsletter	238.90
Telephone	21.37
OSB fees	25.00
Computer Software	39.00
AOSHS Medallions	<u>12.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$692.44

Ending Balance/Funds on Hand as of 3/15/02: **\$5,316.35**

CLASS CONTACTS DUKE IT OUT

Last October a "challenge" was issued to the Class Contacts. Who could get the most classmates to renew or join the Berlin Brats by VOTE time?

Two Class Contacts rose to the challenge. Pat (Martel) Little '72 and Yho-shekia (Loftin) Lowe '83.

Day by day both Contacts were checking their tallies knowing

the other was her strongest competitor. By deadline time the Class of '72 was ahead by one, that one renewal being Jeri (Polansky) Glass '72. In the interest of fairness Jeri removed herself from the competition, leaving each class with 13 new members.

A TIE!

It seems fitting that both of

these Contacts should win, since they both contribute to the Berlin Brats in so many other ways as well! So, instead of splitting the prize, both Pat and Yho-shekia will receive gratis rooms at the 2003 Reunion.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE YOU TWO!!!

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WANTED.....

"64 through "67 Yearbooks. If you have one and are willing to sell. Please contact John Latham at
(314)781-2624 or email him at:
jlatham_us@yahoo.com
(that's an underscore after "latham") THANKS !

IN THE NEWS.....

Catch Teri Freeman's ('67)
Rusty Cowboy Gallery up in Montana
in the upcoming July issue of
Cowboys & Indians.

Visit the Gallery by clicking on: www.rustycowboy.com.

We're on the web:
<http://BerlinBrats.org>

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