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Purpose: ISB Network Inc. is a not-for-profit organization, dedicated to bringing Alumni of the International School of Bangkok together to support, maintain and create contact between people who shared similar experiences in Thailand.

Dues & Benefits: Dues are paid on a bi-annual basis of \$40.00. Members receive three newsletters per year and an annual Membership Directory.

These dues help fund the activities performed by the all-volunteer Board of Directors responsible for maintaining the database, publishing the newsletters and directories, maintaining presence on the web and planning the bi-annual reunions.

To join, print the membership application found on the website. When you join you will receive back issues of the newsletter and the most recent edition of the Directory. **The Directory is not for commercial use.**

Incredible Summer Bash – 2004

Arrangements have finally been completed for the 2004 reunion! Coined the "Incredible Summer Bash – 2004," it will be held August 13-15, 2004, at the Tradewinds Island Grand Resort in St. Petersburg, Florida.



The hotel is now ready to accept reservations for our reunion. Their toll-free phone number for the US and Canada is **1-800-808-9833**. For those living outside North America, the international reservation phone number is **+1-727-367-6461**. Ask to be transferred to the Conference Reservation Department.

There are four different Tradewinds Resorts, so be sure to mention that it's for the **Island Grand Resort** under the group name **International School Bangkok/ISB Network Reunion**.

To confirm a reservation by credit card (valid VISA, MasterCard, or American Express), the hotel will take the credit card information for guarantee purposes only and you will not be pre-billed until 48 hours prior to arrival. A first night's deposit will be required if paying via US funds with a personal check or money order. Personal checks and money orders must be received within 10 days of reservation request or the reservation will be released. You have until 48 hours before the arrival date to cancel. If cancellation is not made 48 hours prior to arrival, your credit card will be billed one night's stay.

Group room rates will be extended 2 days prior and 2 days following the main program dates of August 11–15, 2004, based on availability. Standard room rate is \$95.00 per room, per night (sleeps 4). One-bedroom suite rate is \$135.00 per suite, per night (sleeps six).

We have also negotiated the following nightly resort amenity services, "Explorer Value Pass/Parking" (EVP/Parking) at no additional cost. Benefits of the EVP include:

- Health Club
- Daily coffee/local newspaper
- Local, Credit Card, operator-assisted access calls, and toll free calls
- In-room safes
- Property recreation and cabanas (1 per room)



- Domestic in/out faxes
- Business Center/Internet access
- Self Parking (valet \$6.00 per night additional)

Guest check-in time is after 4:00PM and checkout is prior to 12:00 Noon.

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Meet the New ISB Network Board Members

The following four new members were elected to the ISBN Board of Directors at the Phoenix Reunion.



Jolli at the Phoenix reunion

Jolli Sidon '71 – Database Manager

Jolli is our newly elected database manager and she is eminently qualified for the job. Her experience in setting up and running databases while working at Pacific Bell/SBC provided her with what it takes to run a relational database. She has also taken multiple training classes in database applications and relationships.

Jolli lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and has a 22-year-old son Willie who lives in Phoenix.

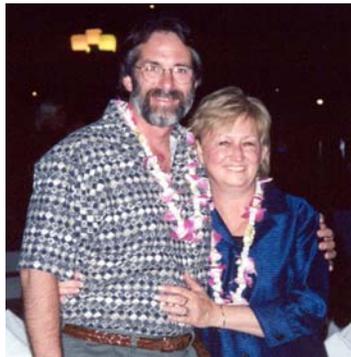
Because Jolli is such good friends with Deb Twing Thomson ('72) and Kris Stahlman ('71) and because she lives within an hour of them both, she has been a behind-the-scenes volunteer for the ISB Network for the last several years, helping out in whatever capacity she could, and with very little arm-twisting. In her work experience she knows for a fact how much hard work and energy it takes to plan and coordinate a successful event. We are so glad to have her on board!



Senior year

Jolli lived in Thailand from June 1964 to May 1972, starting at ISB in the 7th grade and graduating as a Senior in 1971. Her dad was in the U.S. Army, which is what took the family to Bangkok.

Tim Lockhart '75 – Advisor



Tim with his wife Debbie at ISB's 50th anniversary in Bangkok

Tim Lockhart lived in Thailand from October 1971 through July 1973. His father was an Indiana State Trooper until he retired in 1969, whereupon an old police buddy mentioned an opportunity to be a public safety advisor for the State Department. He was stationed in Saigon and other Vietnamese cities from 1969 until 1973, when he was transferred to Vientiane, Laos. This was Tim's family's only overseas experience; when it was over they returned to their old hometown in Indiana, where things were never quite the same.

Commonwealth of Virginia. He started in nonprofit accounting in 1981, where he was controller of a Department of Labor contractor for several years. Tim then did a short stint with George Bush's inaugural committee in 1988-1989, spent a couple years in for-profit enterprise, then decided to try public accounting, where he has been since 1991. Tim has about 23 years of financial management experience with a healthy dose of nonprofit experience. He thought this experience might be useful to the Board and the Network, especially with regard to the new 501(c)(3) Foundation.



10th grade (1973)

Early in 2000, Tim got a phone call from his brother, Todd, who said, "Hey Tim, you gotta check out this website." It was the ISB Network site, and that brought both Lockhart brothers to the reunion in Williamsburg in August 2000. Tim's biggest reaction to the reunions is getting together with folks that he can identify with, since he didn't identify with any of his old friends when he returned to the states in 1973.

Tim says, "In addition, I have always been active in pursuits relating to the well being of our youth. I have been a board member of a local organization that raises funds for youth athletics since the early 90s. When the Scholarship Fund was mentioned, I was immediately drawn to the idea since it is another way of helping our youth. I also like the idea of giving something back to a culture that had a tremendous impact on my outlooks on life."

Tim has a BS in Business Administration and a CPA certificate from the

Maureen Lockhart Salahshoor '75 – Webmaster

Maureen is our Webmaster and we are thrilled to have her expertise! When asked how she got roped in, . . . er . . . volunteered for the job, she replied, “For me, joining the Board set a series of events into action that also impacted my career. Disappointed that the ISBN website wasn't being updated in a timely manner, I emailed the then-BOD CEO David Wilkerson with my comments and suggestions. What I learned is that you don't complain unless you are also willing to do something about it! He liked my suggestions and asked me if I would be interested in working on the website. This was the holiday season of 2001 and I was set to take some web publishing classes in January. I agreed and by February I stepped in with a very beginner's knowledge of web publishing, but was willing to learn. To make a long story short, I worked on the website for the next several months gearing up for the Phoenix reunion. The week I returned from the reunion, I was promoted to Webmaster at my company right out of the blue!”

Maureen and her twin sister Marian arrived in Bangkok the summer of 1971

and left the summer of 1973 (9th and 10th grades). Like many Army Brats, the sisters lived all over the U.S. as well as two stints in Germany – but Bangkok holds the distinction of being their favorite tour of duty.

Maureen and her husband Ardeshir (Eddie) of 24 years have two wonderful daughters, Roya 18 and Roxana 13 and live in Kirkland, WA – a suburb East of Seattle. Eddie came to the US from Iran in 1975 to attend college at the University of Washington. Says Maureen, “I guess I'm not surprised that with my background I married someone of foreign nationality. Growing up overseas kind of gives one a 'global perspective!”

Marian, a professional photographer, lives about 40 minutes away in South Seattle. And, yes, they talk on the phone every day. But with their busy schedules they find time to get together only a few times a month.

The sisters discovered the ISB Network just prior to the 1998 reunion in Long Beach and vowed to attend every future reunion from then on: “At every reunion we've run into an old friend, and renewed friendships made at previous reunions!”



Maureen (second from right) with her twin sister Marian, and daughters Roxana and Roya at the Phoenix reunion.



10th grade (1973)

Kate Johnson '76 – Newsletter Editor

Kate grew up in Venezuela, Thailand, and Uruguay. Although Bangkok was without a doubt her favorite place to live, she enjoys visiting all three countries and is active with the alumni associations for all of three schools. Since 1994 Kate has gone to at least one school reunion a year; in 2000 all three schools held reunions. Her wonderful and patient husband, John Colclough, is just happy she didn't live in a fourth foreign country.

Kate now lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she works as a Technical Writer at Sandia National Labs. She and John spend much of their free time

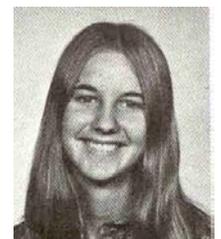
traveling. This year they are planning a 3-week trip to Australia.

Through her work with the Uruguayan American School alumni association, Kate knows just how much hard work goes on behind the scenes to make a reunion organization run with apparent effortlessness. Kate has enjoyed volunteering at the reunions since Williamsburg. When Dave Wilkerson asked her to step in as the newsletter editor, she felt it was time to help out in a more official capacity and become a Board member.

With over 20 years experience as a Technical Writer and Editor, Kate fits right in as our newsletter editor.



Kate with her husband John Colclough at ISB's 50th anniversary in Bangkok



9th grade (1973)

Longtime Board Member Steps Aside

By Dave Wilkerson '71



Dave Wilkerson is all smiles at the Phoenix reunion as he relinquishes the reigns of the ISB Network.

"I had been thinking about transitioning from being a long-time Board member to simply becoming a grateful member of the ISB Network, but knew that I couldn't leave a leadership role without really knowing that the Network was in good, solid, dedicated hands."

As I stood before a record-breaking crowd in Williamsburg, Virginia, in August 2000, with the delight of inducting Betty Yugala as the second recipient of the ISB Network Hall of Fame award, I knew the Network had become a true force. I had been thinking about transitioning from being a long-time Board member to simply becoming a grateful member of the ISB Network, but knew that I couldn't leave a leadership role without really knowing that the Network was in good, solid, dedicated hands. Two years later, in the throes of the Phoenix 2002 reunion, realizing how far we had progressed as an alumni group and knowing that we were in very capable hands with the new Board, I finally made up my mind to step aside.

We now have the largest active Board in place since the inception of the Network. Being fully accredited by ISB as their sister Alumni Association is something that only a handful of overseas alumni groups like ours can say they have achieved. We continue to be viewed as a model within the overseas alumni group circles for our organizational and our marketing skills, which includes a fully functioning Alumni store - both on the web and at our reunions. There is no other overseas alumni group that offers a store as comprehensive as "The Shack."

Our reunions are well organized and offer more for less than any other group I know of. As an association, we are financially sound and the ISB Network Cares academic assistance scholarship is, in my mind, our greatest accomplishment. Being able to give back to a Thai national or person of Thai decent financial assistance towards their continued education just swells me with pride. It was, after all, the beautiful "Land of Smiles" where we all met and went to school, and it was the warm and friendly Thai people who embraced us in our youth who remains in my heart today. I am sure that I am not the only one that

shares these feelings and for that we surely all share the same common bond, Thailand.

Yes, the ISB Network has flourished over the past decade; however, it was the hard work and commitment of my fellow Board members, Class Reps, Volunteers, Members, and many close personal friends that allowed the Network to become the success we all share today.

I need to single out some exceptional people I have worked with during my past 14 years as a Class Rep, President, and later CEO of the ISB Board. First off, I want to thank my family, my wife **Marilyn**, and my children **David Jr.** and **Caitlin**, who saw less and less of me as a result of my labor of love in working for the ISB Network. **Mimi Drake Wetherington**, it is difficult for me to put in to words the gratitude I feel for you in founding this wonderful network. **Sara Lynn Barringer, Robert Bridges, John Dammon, Babette Trout-Dammon, Jed Davis, and Keith Hatton**, thank you for having confidence in me and giving me the freedom to make decisions, which allowed the Network to grow. You all played a big part in why the ISB Network is such a successful organization today. I am proud to have served with you.

Those early years in growing the Network were scary times as we had little money and big dreams. However, we all knew in our heart of hearts that in order to grow we had to take chances. You all have allowed me to do so, and it paid off for all of us, THANK YOU! **Mark Brandes**, you were there for me every step of the way and have been a good friend to both the Network and me. **Kris Stahlman, Kathy Stahlman, and Deb Twing-Thompson**, long before you were asked to become Board members you were there for me time and time and time again. **Joe Condrill**, your insight and support along the way was key in

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SHACK ORDER FORM

T-SHIRTS & SWEAT SHIRTS		LIST SIZE:	TOTAL
Black t-shirt with Gold ISB logo	\$15.00		
Black three color t-shirt new logo design with "I Survived Youth In Asia" below new logo	\$15.00		
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS – White t-shirt with black and white picture (transfer) "The original Sonics" (Reduced price)	\$15.00		
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS – White three-color design with "Royally Connected @ R2K.VA" – limited edition reunion shirt (We only have XL and XXL sizes and it will not be reprinted.)	\$10.00		
Black or Gold sweat shirt with ISB logo (specify color)	\$22.00		
White golf/polo style shirts embroidered w/ ISB logo & ISB Network URL on left chest	\$22.00		
Black hounds tooth pattern "#1 high quality" golf/polo style shirt embroidered w/ ISB logo & ISB Network URL on left chest	\$38.00		
White Arrowhead (mixed khaki-black collar and sleeve) "#1 high quality" embroidered w/ ISB logo & ISB Network URL on left chest	\$40.00		
2002 Reunion Commemorative t-shirt (Reduced price)	\$10.00		
Women's logo tank top (white) Sizes: S, M, L & XL	\$12.00		
Women's logo V-neck t-shirt (white) Sizes: S, M, L & XL	\$15.00		
HATS AND SPORTS APPAREL		LIST SIZE:	TOTAL
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS – Black or White baseball hat with ISB logo (specify color)	\$ 6.75	N/A	
Stone (cross between white and khaki) embroidered golf hat	\$16.00	N/A	
Black (washed look) embroidered golf hat	\$16.00	N/A	
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS – White (button up) baseball shirt silk screened w/ ISB School & Network URLs on left chest	\$18.00		
White (button up) baseball shirt embroidered w/ ISB School & Network URLs on left chest	\$24.00		
White golf towel with ISB logo	\$ 6.75	N/A	
White beach towel with large red ISB logo centered with blue Singha logo on each end	\$15.00	N/A	
GLASSWARE AND NOVELTY ITEMS			TOTAL
Singha beer mug: glass with gold Singha logo imprint (Reduced price)	\$ 8.00		
Large coffee mug: Black with gold ISB logo	\$12.00		
WHILE SUPPLY LASTS – Commemorative "Mike Daly Memorial Drink" shot glass	\$ 6.00		
32oz. Insulated drinking bottles	\$ 6.00		
MISCELLANEOUS			TOTAL
VHS Video: <i>Perspectives</i> 30-minute history of ISB	\$11.00		
Thai Cookbook: Written by Vongphachan "Shay" Chamberlin '85, <i>Savor The Sensation</i>	\$11.00		
School Ring: Men's 14 k gold with ISB School logo designed & made by Daniel Grandi '73	\$275.00		
Men's ring as above in Sterling Silver	\$70.00		
School Ring: Women's 14 k gold (same as above) by Daniel Grandi '73	\$240.00		
Women's ring as above in Sterling Silver	\$65.00		
Hat-lapel pin: gold with ISB logo approx. size of a quarter	\$ 7.00		
Tie tack pin: gold with ISB logo approx. size of a dime	\$ 6.00		
Thailand Travel Guide: Published by DK, this book is a must if you travel to Thailand	\$25.00		
<i>Thai Heaven</i> by Jacques "Zip" Bailhe '70 (Epic novel set in Thailand)	\$24.95		
Illustrated map of Bangkok by graphic artist Nancy Chandler	\$10.00		
Illustrated map of Chiang Mai by graphic artist Nancy Chandler	\$10.00		
Erawan CD ROM Version (specify year) Adobe Acrobat format	\$20.00		
Video <i>A Day in the Life</i> , a reunion favorite, 2 hours long set to 60s music. Take a ride in a Tuk Tuk, Klong boat ride, Pattaya, through the halls of Soi 15 campus, Patpong, and much more. Filmed in 1991.	\$20.00		

Visit our web site for pictures of items and more information at <http://www.isbnetwork.com> and click the SHACK button.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM SHACK SALES GO TO THE ISB NETWORK.

Ordering Information: Shirts & sweatshirts available in S, M, L, XL, & XXL. If you are ordering an XXL, please add an additional \$2 for shirts, and \$3 for the sweatshirt.

Normal express mail (2-3 days) by U.S. Postal service within the United States is \$4.20 S&H for first item and \$1.00 per additional item for clothing, license plate frames, and the like. All glass items, Singha Mugs, Coffee Mugs, and Books are \$5.00 for first item and \$2.00 for additional items. Please contact David Wilkerson for overseas shipping costs, or any other questions concerning The Shack Merchandise.

The ISB Network offers you the choice of paying by Check (payable to **ISB Network**) or Credit Card. For your ease of use, we have a Credit Card Ordering Form located on the web site. Simply print it out and fax or mail your order along with either a check or the credit card form, to:

David Wilkerson, c/o Techstar Services, 750 Cowan Street # 9, Nashville, TN 37207 Phone: (615) 242-2925 Fax: (615) 242-9528

Join the ISB Network Board of Directors!

The positions of **Special Events Planner** and **Shack Mercantile Manager** are open and waiting for the right person to fill them (4-year term minimum).

Special Events Planner

The Special Events Planner provides support in overseeing all of the Special Event activities that occur during our bi-annual reunions. Here is a list of the typical areas that the Special Events Planner is responsible for:

1. Oversee all Audio/Visual requirements.
2. Determine what multimedia presentations should occur at the various functions.
3. Coordinate entertainment.
4. Handle arrangements for taking of Class Photos.
5. Oversee the House Games.
6. Coordinate any off-site functions (e.g., Thursday evening Thai dinner).
7. If requested, help classes arrange any "special year" function they may want to host.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Maile McCoskrie Lindley (mailebusby@msn.com) or Kris Stahlman (kstahlman@earthlink.net) for more information.

Shack Mercantile Management

The right person also needs to be found to take on the Shack. The following is a list of what this job entails:

1. Have a dedicated fax line for receiving the orders.
2. Have approximately a 10-foot × 20-foot storage space.
3. Purchase clothing from vendor in Tennessee.
4. Purchase books directly from the publishing companies (exceptions are the Thai Cook Book, which we purchase from the author, and the maps, which we get from Nancy Chandler in Bangkok).
5. Coordinate with Dan Grandi '73 and his company Race Car Jewelry for purchase of jewelry (e.g., rings and pins).
6. Coordinate with specialty companies from Tennessee to California for other items.
7. Coordinate shipping of Archives and Inventory to the reunion site; manage the setup, operation, and breakdown of the Shack; and coordinate shipping back to the location where it is warehoused. Make sure money is collected and locked up/turned over to the treasurer.
8. Coordinate with Kris Stahlman on adding additional inventory items and on reunion shirt design.

If you are interested in finding out more about this position, please contact Dave Wilkerson (dawilkerson@aol.com).

Because both of these positions are seats on the Board of Directors, they would require attendance at BOD meetings, one on the off year and then the Reunion BOD meetings.

Farewell to "The Queen of ISB"

June 2003 will mark the end of an era as long-time teacher, Activities Director, and Alumni Director, Freda Williams, retires after 35 years in Thailand. In honor of her service to students, alumni, and fellow colleagues, ISB is planning an event to send Freda off to retirement in style. The event will take place on Saturday, March 22, 2003, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the nostalgic Bangkok Marriott Resort and Spa. The cost for a ticket will be 1,200 baht or US \$30.00, and includes dinner, program, music, and dancing. Payment can be made at the ISB Activities Office from January to March.

ISB would like to extend an invitation to those of you who can arrange to be in Bangkok to join them for a memorable evening as they honor "The Queen of ISB" (as Freda is lovingly referred to by the elementary students). If you are planning to attend this event, you may purchase your ticket upon your arrival in

Bangkok, or contact Harold Albert in the Activities Office for more information.

In addition, the Bangkok Marriott Resort and Spa is offering a special room rate for this occasion in the amount of US \$99.00 ++ per night for a deluxe double room with garden view. To make a reservation, you can send an email directly to the reservation department via bangkokmarriott@minornet.com or send a fax to the reservation office at 662-476-6087 or 662-476-6065. Please mention in the email or fax that you are joining the ISB event to secure the special rate.

In the event that you are not able to be there in March, ISB would like to invite you to send your good wishes to Freda, via the addresses on the right. ISB will compile them and present them to Freda at the event on March 22nd. Video or digital messages, as well as emails will be most welcomed.



Please send all correspondence to Khun Kaew at:
kamolrak@isb.ac.th

or mail to:
International School Bangkok
c/o Khun Kaew, Alumni Office
39/7 Soi Nichada Thani
Samakee Road, Pakkret
Nonthaburi 11120 THAILAND

Please do not email Freda directly, as ISB would like this gift to be a surprise.

Farewell from Dave Wilkerson

much of our growth. **Sandy Ferguson** and **David Elder**, where would we be without our Thursday night Thai dinners and your contagious wit? **Dawn Twing-Van Allen**, the Shack display and sales are a direct reflection of your hard work and commitment to the Network. **Gil Hair**, **Bob Gleason**, and **Rudy Xavier**, your hard work in getting the late 50's and early 60's involved did not go unnoticed. **Jeremy Foster** and **Anna Maria Moore**, you were instrumental in getting the younger alumni involved. **Bob Athearn**, **Lynn Brookley**, **Mark Brougham**, **Debbe Stinmetz-Caulfield**, **Carol Cole-Sheneberger**, **Shirley Lee-Kennedy**, **Debra Laseter**, **Jeff Lewis**, **Dave McBride**, **Joe Myers**, **Judi Molthen-Nelson**, **Don Nibblett**, **Jolli Sidon**, **Gary Smith**, and **Laura Yount**, your help and support meant more than you will ever know. **Bart Woodward** and **John Nuhn**, without you both it wouldn't

have been possible to produce the "Reflections" video. **Chad and Cary Bernard-Gabeler**, for our incredible ISBN logo design. **Maile McCoskrie-Lindley**, you allowed Lynn and I to sell you on taking over as president and have done a remarkable job. **Freda Williams**, you came along, after a long line of ISB representatives to ensure that the Network would be recognized by ISB, thank you for that and the wonderful 50th Anniversary Celebration in Bangkok. Current Board members, **Cindy Carroll Young**, **Kate Johnson**, **Maureen Lockhart-Salahshoor**, **Tim Lockhart**, **Todd Lockhart**, and **Ralph Weber**, what an outstanding job you are all doing!

All of you listed above as well as current and past Class Reps and Volunteers, you were all a big part in our growth and I THANK YOU all!

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Last but not least, the members of the ISB Network are key. THANK YOU all past and present members and for those of you who enjoy the website and reunions that ISB Network offers, don't consider membership an option, help support this wonderful Network and join today!

I hope to see you all at the next reunion in Florida at the Incredible Summer Bash 2004.

With Love and Thanks,
David Wilkerson '71
A Proud and Grateful Member
of the ISB Network

2003 ISB 60s KIDS REUNION!

August 7-10, 2003

Tolovana Inn

Cannon Beach, OR

tolovanainn.com

**Reservations:
800-333-8890**

Most of the 30 confirmed Kids are from the early to mid 60s, but Kids from the 50s are indeed welcome.

***It's going to be
a BLAST!***

Are you ready for a barefootin', tidepooling, kite flying, frisbee hurling, bonfire building, marshmallow roasting, pub crawling, boutique shopping, art gazing, trout fishing, forest hiking, horseback riding, body surfing, bicycling, book reading, wave watching, buddy hugging reunion? Then join us in Cannon Beach on the Northwest Oregon coast!

We chose the Tolovana Inn because of the location, the choice of room rates, and convenience to everything without being in the center of town. As predicted when this notice was originally sent out September 2002, the Tolovana is now full for these dates. Folks who are interested in attending can call the Tolovana between now and August to see if there are cancellations. Best bet is to go to the websites given below and check out accommodations mentioned. Contact Ellen Ehle Schaefer for more information at any time. It is important that if anyone for sure is going to join them that they let her know so she can keep an accurate head count.

- For more information about Cannon Beach, go to cannonbeach.org
- For fabulous pictures of "your" beach and additional information, go to cannon-beach.net
- Check in time is 4:00, so if you arrive Thursday, August 7th, you will have a long, full 3-day weekend.
- Cannon Beach is an easy, scenic 72-mile drive from Portland. If needed, we'll go into transportation issues as the reunion date approaches.
- We will need a head count, so please reply to this email when you make your reservations, especially if you are very sure you are coming!
- Reserve a room today. We want to see you there!

Your "Committee-in-Waiting,"

Ellen Ehle Schaefer – mscasper@attbi.com

Marcia Klamm Leavitt – LesMarJas@aol.com

Ron Loftus – rloftus@willamette.edu

NW ISB Alumni Thai Dinner

Saturday, March 22, 2003

6:00 – 9:00 PM

**Typhoon Restaurant
1400 Western Avenue
Seattle, Washington
(South of Pike Place Market)**

206-262-9797

Maureen Lockhart Salahshoor (75) is organizing a get-together for all ISBers who live in the Seattle area or who plan to be in the area on Saturday, March 22.

Menu consists of Chicken Satay and Peanut Sauce, Vegetarian Spring Rolls, Phad Thai (chicken), Typhoon Fried Rice (pork), Panang Red Curry (chicken), Buddha's Feast (vegetarian), Drunken Noodles (vegetarian), and Coconut Ice Cream. Cost is approximately \$22 per person (includes gratuity); beverages not included.

Maureen has paid a deposit to reserve the Typhoon's banquet room for the group. Seating is limited to 30. Please RSVP to Maureen by March 14. She will e-mail reservation confirmations and dinner reminders with driving directions.

Maile McCoskrie Lindley will be coming up for the dinner and a visit to her sister Marsha who is now based out of Seattle. Spouses and guests are always welcome. Hope you can make it!

Maureen
Work: 800-497-7977 x5143
Cell/Home: 206-228-6204
MoSal@attbi.com

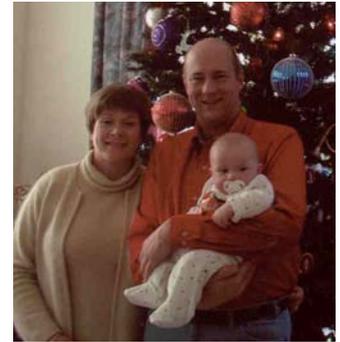
Time Passages

Birth

Kim Prichard '73 and Celia, his wife of 20 years, welcomed the birth of their first child, a son they've named Callum, who weighed 8 lbs, 5 oz.

Kim writes, "Our little miracle was born on 16 September, 2002, and at age 46 must make me about the oldest new dad in Edinburgh! Tough – my feet still don't touch the ground! Our Retirement plans have been shot in the backside, but he's fantastic and I wouldn't change a thing.

"I am the youngest of four in the family and neither my brother nor sisters have any kids. So wee Callum is our link to the next generation – he's feeling the pressure already! Celia comes from a family with five daughters and no sons, so we've given him Celia's maiden name as his middle name to take that name forward as well – Callum Geddes Prichard."



Callum with his proud Mom Celia and Dad Kim

Death

Roger Welty, former ISB teacher and long time resident of Bangkok, passed away on December 20, 2002. He had been hospitalized since mid-November with liver and kidney problems. Mr. Welty, who taught at ISB from 1970-81, will be remembered as an inspiring teacher, a true humanitarian, and as an organizer of memorable ISB field trips throughout Thailand.

The funeral will be held March 30. The ISB Network will be sending flowers to be delivered that day. If you would like to share your condolences with Roger's family you can contact Khun Ott (Roger's son) at 1212 Soi 42, Sriburapha Road, Klong Chan, Bangkok 10240; phone 01-398-0605 or fax 02-377-8268.



Roger Welty in 1972

Death

Bill Borland was killed Wednesday, February 26, in an accident while at work. Although Bill never went to ISB, many of you may know his brother Brett ('75) and his sister Annette ('72). Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brett and Annette at this time of loss.

For more information, please go to www.isbnetwork.com.

Incredible Summer Bash – 2004

The resort is gorgeous! Miles of white sandy beach, four pools, tennis, sauna, fitness center, paddleboats, private golf club privileges, supervised programs for children daily, and nine dining and entertainment venues. To learn more about the resort, go to <http://islandgrand.tradewindsresort.com>. From the looks of it, this could be our best reunion ever! A white sandy beach, the tranquil Gulf of Mexico and a beautiful full-service resort with limitless recreational opportunities . . . who could ask for anything more! We only wish the reunion was taking place this year instead of next!



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2003 Membership Renewal Will Soon Be Tax Deductible

The Board of the ISB Network has exciting news about a new benefit to our members! We have applied for the formation of a new sister organization – the ISB Network Foundation, which will operate side-by-side with the ISB Network Alumni Association (ISBN) to address the increasing charitable activities of our alumni group.

Many alumni have expressed a desire to “give back” to the school and the country that meant so much to us all. The ISB Network Foundation will provide us with a means of giving back while giving members a tax break.

What does this mean to you? Mainly, a tax break on membership fees – our dues/ payments will now be officially recognized tax-deductible donations.

For the Board, it means additional accounting responsibilities as the activities of the Network get divided between the two organizations.

Reunion registration fees and activities will still be conducted through the ISB Network Alumni Association. But the other activities such as the website, the directory, this newsletter, the scholarship fund will be conducted within the framework of the ISB Network Foundation – making any additional donations paid to this fund tax-deductible.

We will be sending out renewal letters to everyone as soon as the IRS approves this new tax status. We expect to have confirmation in early summer.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Board member Todd Lockhart at tlockhart@worldnet.att.net. Todd will be happy to answer your questions and address any of your concerns.

2003 Membership Directory

The 2003 membership directory is just about ready to be mailed out. If you have any last-minute changes to your address, phone, email, etc., please send them to Jolli Sidon (jolli@pacbell.net) so they can be put in the database and directory.