

# ISB NETWORK NEWS

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#### A New President for the Network

The ISB Network has a new president and we are happy to announce that David Wilkerson class of 71' accepted the appointment from the board of directors.

Dave has been active in the Network since the 1986 Boston Reunion. Dave has contributed a considerable amount of his resources to locating many fellow



Dave captured by the camera at the Seattle Reunion

ISB'ers. Dave has purchased an electronic database of phone numbers for the entire US and is now searching for many more ISB'ers. Dave has recently completed a video on ISB (see NEW VIDEO this issue).

As president of the Network, Dave's goals will be to set up a number of programs to help open communications, assist in developing a more accurate record keeping system and create a historical background of ISB Soi 15 campus. He also promises 'No new Taxes'' (Dave felt this was an important

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## part of any political platform). Dave is very excited about the opportunity to help the

the opportunity to help the Network grow into the coming years. He would also like to hear from people that have suggestions or questions.

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**ISB NETWORK** 

Purpose: ISB Network is a not for profit organization dedicated to bringing news about fellow alumni and network events to members. To support, maintain and create contacts between people that shared similar times and experiences in Bangkok, Thailand.

#### **Board of Directors:**

Mimi Drake-Parks '73 Jim Hanlon '73 Babett Trout-Dammon '72 Robert Bridges '70 Jed Davis '70 John Dammon '69 Sarah Lynn Barringer'68

#### Video Release

Remember going down to Patpong? Going out to the palace
by samlar? Walking the halls of
ISB? Well now there is a video
available that takes you to
Bangkok, ISB and Pataya. Now
there is a video available from
Shack Productions Ltd. which
give these memories.

Filmed at ISB just months before the closing of the Soi 15 campus, you see the school the way it had been for many of us. The halls, offices and classrooms the way they have been for over 30 years. There are scenes from all angles which give you an opportunity to see your special part of the campus. For me the most emotional part was the video of the campus after closing.

Bangkok has changed since I left in 1970. You get a sense of this change in the skyline views filmed from on top of one of the many high

rise hotels. You get to see the world infamous traffic during a samlar ride to the Palace.

Pataya a place where many of us vacationed. Now it is a high rise tourist Mecca. Panoramic views give you a the impact of this change. One of my favorite scenes from Buddha Hill is the new Pataya followed by a view of 1969 Pataya.

I enjoyed the video and believe that any ISB'er would find something to make this a video to add to their collection. The video costs \$19.95 which includes shipping and you will be on a list for a video mix of all the reunions. Please contact and make checks payable to the following:

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#### The Alumni Association

We need your help! An alumni network will be as strong as your commitment and response enable it to be. Time is a valuable commodity, so any time given to the Network will greatly enhance our association and it's goals. Some of the ways you can help are:

- > Serving as a class representative
- > Providing articles, artwork or photographs for the Network Newsletter.
- > Helping with fundrais-
  - > Provide assistance to

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fellow ISB'ers travel through your area of the country

- > Participate in re-
  - > Find other ISB'ers

If you are interested in helping the Network with any of the above items, or in any other capacity, please contact:

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#### **A New Direction**

Our organization is growing. Decisions that need to be made require the approval of more than one or two people. Handling all the tasks that face the ISB Network require the attention of a core group.

Introducing the board of directors. The Network now has a board of directors, consisting of seven people:

Mimi Drake-Parks '73
Jim Hanlon '73
Babett Trout-Dammon '72
Robert Bridges '70
Jed Davis '70
John Dammon '69
Sarah Lynn Barringer'68

Their specific duties have not been determined as of this newsletter. The board's first annual meeting will be in Melbourne, Florida Oct. 22-24, 1993. This meeting will coincide with the Overseas Brats Gathering at the same location and time. Anyone who would like to attend can contact Mimi by phone or mail at:

2877 Fawnwood Circle Valdosta, GA. 31602

Phone: 912/244-2615 Fax: 912/241-0333 contact the system and get information and leave messages for the people handling the various jobs within the network. Response time and return calls will improve greatly.

Just think of being able to call and get a reunion update and leave a message for the treasurer, asking if your dues are current.

Contact phone for the voice mail is 410/280-2421. The system is managed by John Dammon '69. If you have problems with the voice mail you can contact John at410/263-3245.



Good friends and good times

#### **Staying In Touch**

A new service for ISB'ers

We all like to hear from our friends. Unfortunately our busy lives make staying in touch a problem. Now think about the network? If we can't stay in touch with our friends how can we stay in touch with the Network?

I hate getting an answering machine when all I want is the dates of the next reunion. Or when I want to know when the next newsletter is coming out. Or what if you want to find someone or have some information for the network?

Now we have something that may help all of us. A voice mail system has just been installed for use by all network members. You can

#### One of These Days

One of these days

I'm going to sit down and write a long letter

To all the good friends I've known I'm going to try To thank them all for the good times together

Though so apart We've grown
I never tried To burn any bridges
Though I know I let some Good
things go

From down in L.A. All the way to Nashville

My friends are scattered Like leaves from an old tree

One of these days I'm going to sit down and write a long letter

To all the good friends I've known One of these days

#### Class of 73' hits the big 20!

The Class of 73 would like to invite everyone to 20th Reunion Party being held the weekend of July 30th, 1993. It will be held at the DFW/Grapevine Hilton located a few minutes free ride from the Dallas-Fort Worth airport.

The facility sits on a beautiful private lake, and has a terraced pool overlooking the lake. There is also an indoor pool; two indoor and six outdoor lighted tennis courts; three indoor racquetball courts and a Fitness Center complete with Nautilus equipment. There are three golf courses close by. Next door is the 'Austin Ranch:, which we will have to ourselves for Saturday night. It features an 18,000 sq. ft. air conditioned Round Up room, that reminds you of the old Teen Club, with a Texas Motif. A hay ride from the Hilton will start the evening off right. We will then eat, dance

and enjoy ourselves well into the night.

Sound expensive! ITS NOT! We were able to get the rooms for only \$65 per night, and our entertainment and food, which includes a Saturday picnic by the lake and pool; Saturday evening at the 'Austin Ranch'; and a Sunday morning breakfast buffet, all for around \$75. Where can you get all of this for about \$200, excluding transportation. Airfare has been fairly reasonable into DFW since everyone is trying to compete with Southwest's cheap fares.

Come help us celebrate the weekend of July 30th in Dallas this year.

Contact for the event are:

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