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ISB 50TH CELEBRATION

ISB Network Grants Scholarship and Co-sponsors Soi 15 Campus Sock Hop during January's 50th Birthday Celebration

The ISB Network Alumni Association will award its first annual scholarship to an ISB graduating student at the school's 50th Birthday Celebration January 9-13, 2002. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a gifted Thai student in need of financial aid. The recipient will be selected by the ISB faculty and the funds will be used for continuing educational expenses of the recipient.

The Alumni Association is also co-sponsoring the January 11th, Friday night Sock Hop in conjunction with the ISB 50th birthday celebration by hosting the drinks for the evening. We will also have an information table set-up at the Sock Hop to let everyone know about our organization, how to join, and how to stay connected.

Representatives from the Alumni Association will also be providing on-site registration assistance at sign-up tables at the Marriott Resort and Spa on Wednesday, January 9th.

It's not too late to register for this once-in-a-lifetime event. More information can be found by visiting our web site at www.isbnetwork.com. Simply click onto the 50th celebration web link and follow the instructions for registering. ISB has a listing of everyone registered to date - so you can check out who's planning on making the journey. Don't forget to also check out our website for information on a specially priced travel package set up by fellow alum, Maureen Lockhart Salahshoor ('74).

Reunion Reflections

Maile McCoskerie Lindley '67

It is difficult to put into mere words my feelings at this time in my life. Not unlike anyone else, my world has changed, never to be the same since September 11, 2001. Over the years I have had a few defining moments that made me feel as if my life had changed through no action or fault of my own, never to be the same again. One was when I arrived in Bangkok in 1963 and wondered what in the world my Dad's job had gotten us into....how would I ever have a "normal" teenage life? Another was when I left Bangkok in 1967 and wondered if I would ever again see the people that had become such an important part of my life.

As time has gone by and my life has played out it has become very clear that it is not so much where I am, but who I am with. That is why the bi-annual ISB Network reunions have become so very important to me. I get a chance to reconnect again with many of the people that were so important so many years ago. The year 2002 will give me two chances to do this -- one in Bangkok in January 9-14, another in Arizona August 2-4. Never have I felt such a need to reconnect as I did after the event on September 11th when I started calling family and friends to make sure that they were all still "OK" or as OK as any of us can be after witnessing such horrific events.

On behalf of the ISB Network Board of Directors we send our heartfelt sympathy to those of you who may have been personally touched by the loss of a family member, friend or colleague. I am grateful that I have the ISB Network to connect me to my old and new friends. Thank you to everyone who participates by belonging to our ISB Network

**Only 8 months until the August 2002
"Hot Fun in the Summer Sun"
ISB Network Bi-Annual Reunion**

Wigwam facilities and activities:

- Three 18-hole championship golf courses
- Two swimming pools
- Nine tennis courts
- Waterslide
- Health club
- Spa services
- Bicycle trails
- Basketball
- Croquet
- Sand and water volleyball
- Desert jeep tours
- Day trips to Sedona and Grand Canyon
- Camp Pow Wow for kids

Take the Classmate Challenge

Show your former classmates you've got the school spirit. Take the "Classmate Challenge" by registering early. This challenge will have classes competing with each other to see which year gets the most classmates to attend the 2002 reunion. Winning years will be recognized during the Saturday night dinner on August 3, 2002.

**Early-bird Reunion and Hotel
Registration Information**

Early-bird reunion registration fees are \$99 for alumni and \$90 for spouses. Pay your registration fees by April 1, 2002 to **take advantage of these low rates**. Registration fees paid between April 2, 2002 and July 31, 2002 will be \$119/alumni and \$109/spouse. Fees paid after July 31, 2002 will be \$129/alumni and \$119/spouse

To make **hotel room reservations** use the ISB Network Block Code number: ISG29. The Wigwam toll-free number is 1-800-327-0396. \$89.00 per night room rate available from July 31 through August 5 – **what a deal!**

Make your reservation now by simply calling...if your plans change you can always cancel. The sooner we reserve rooms the better chance we have of maintaining and hopefully increasing our room block

JOIN THE ISB NETWORK...if you got this in the mail your membership is current – THANKS! How about passing a copy of this on to someone who isn't a member. They can join by simply sending us (see address and /or FAX in the column to the right) on a separate sheet of paper: their Name, Phone, Street Address, City/State/Zip, E-Mail Address, Years they attended ISB, Year they did/would have Graduated and \$40.00 payable by check (preferred) or credit card (VISA, Master Card, AmEx.). Any information on siblings or friends that is known to be accurate is appreciated.

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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 and Benefits: Dues are paid on a bi-annual basis. The current dues period began January 1, 2000 and ends December 31, 2001. **The current dues are \$40.00 and are now renewable for everyone. The new membership period will be from 1 January, 2002 to 31 December 2003** We attempt to send 3 newsletters per year and in 1st Quarter of each year a Membership Directory. To join simply print the membership application found on the web site or on a separate sheet of paper send the information requested below on the left. **The Directory is not for commercial use.**

As an **added benefit** you will be part of the group that is funding the effort of the all volunteer Board of Directors that maintains the data base, publishes the ISB Network newsletters and directories, maintains a presence on the web and finally plans the bi-annual reunions – **we thank you for your support of our volunteer efforts on behalf of all of us.**

This issue was edited by Maile McCoskrie Lindley '67 – please forgive any error, or omissions. I did my best!

Bi-Annual ISB Network Alumni Association Reunion 2002 Registration Form
August 2- 4, 2002 Phoenix, Arizona

(This form can also be downloaded from our web site at <http://www.isbnetwork.com>.)

International Children's Center (ICC 1951-1956) International School Bangkok (ISB 1957 – present)

Use this form to register for the 2002 Bi-annual Reunion to be held in Phoenix, Arizona August 2-4, 2002. Simply complete this form and return it with your payment to:

ISB Network, Inc.
P. O. Box 165
Adamstown, MD 21710

Class Year	Years Attended	Name of Attendee: First/Last(Maiden/Married)	Classification (Please Specify)	Fee Schedule/ Person*	Cost
			ICC/ISB Alumni	\$99/\$109/\$119	
			ICC/ISB Alumni	\$99/\$109/\$119	
			Spouse/Friend	\$89/\$99/\$109	
			Parent/Child	\$79/\$89/\$99	
			Parent/Child	\$79/\$89/\$99	
			Child	\$79/\$89/\$99	
			Child	\$79/\$89/\$99	
		ISB Network Membership Fee**	Jan. 2002 – Dec 2003	\$40	
				Total Cost:	

***Registration Fee Schedule:**

Early Bird Rate – Pay by April 1, 2002: Alumni \$99, Spouse/Friend \$89, Parent/Child \$79

April 2, 2002 – July 31, 2002 Rate: Alumni \$109, Spouse/Friend \$99, Parent/Child \$89

After July 31, 2002 (including registration walk-ins) Rate: Alumni \$119, Spouse/Friend \$109, Parent/Child \$99

****Membership fee** is not required to attend reunions. However, we do appreciate your support by becoming a member.

Please select payment choice: ☐ Personal Check/Money Order made payable to: ISB Network, Inc.

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Expires: (Month)____ / (Year) 20____

Name as it appears on credit card (print clearly): _____

Authorization Signature: _____

Address to mail receipt and registration acknowledgement (please include daytime phone number:

Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Check here if you are interested in attending one of the optional activities (*fees are not included in the above registration fees and will be collected at a later date*):

☐ Thursday evening "Dutch-Treat" Thai dinner

☐ Saturday Golf Tournament

Come on Down, the Weather's Fine – What Does 104 Degrees in the Shade Really Feel Like?

By: Kris Stahlman ('71), Board Member – Reunion Planner

Not knowing quite what to expect Arizona to be like in August, David Wilkerson ('71), Maile McCoskie Lindley ('67) and I decided to find out first hand! This past August, the three of us met at the Wigwam Resort to tour the property and experience first hand exactly how much "hot fun in the summer sun" someone could really have in 104 degree weather!

Being a Northern Californian for the past 30 years I thoroughly expected to melt the minute I stepped off the plane. It was in fact 104 degrees when I arrived and to my surprise the dry desert heat was quite acceptable -- as long as I kept my sun hat on and stayed in the shade (or the pool).

To see how he would hold up as an Arizona golfer, David played on all three courses located on the property at varying times. Each course had plenty of trees to shade him from the sun. The golf carts were stocked with a cooler filled with ice and drinks, and a cart came by frequently to replenish the cooler, and the golfers. Resort personnel really went out of their way to make sure golfers were comfortable while playing on their courses.

While David golfed, I spent my days at the main pool checking out the scene. There I experienced first hand how the staff goes out of their way to make sure that guests are comfortable. Poolside, there are hundreds of umbrellas to protect you from the hot summer sun. There's a great poolside bar and eating area and the staff comes around regularly offering guests ice-cold water to keep us hydrated. When it got too hot, I cooled down by taking a refreshing dip in the pool, which has a big water fountain in the middle of it that also provided protection from the sun. AND they have this really cool waterslide that brings out the kid in us.

On Saturday night, the hotel sets up a giant screen at the end of the pool and plays movies – they call it a

"dive-in movie". It's really cool! We had dinner out under the stars, swam and watched a movie, all at the same time. The evening temperature is perfect for that sort of entertainment and we plan to show a variety of ISB videos each evening.

All in all, we had a great time getting a small taste of what's in store for us next August. Everyone we encountered at the resort went out of their way to be friendly and accommodating to us. We told them that over 500 ISBers would be back in a year and to get ready! The August 2002 reunion is going to be a weekend like nothing they have ever experienced in their life!



Holiday Shopping at The Shack

Special Offers – Back by popular demand for the 2002 Holiday Shopping Season : 1 –tote bag, 1- xl or xxl R2K (limited edition) T-shirt, 1- hat-lapel pin, 1- glass coffee or Singha mug (your choice – specify), 1- drink huggie, 1- license plate frame and 1- vanity plate. This is a \$50.00 value and can be yours for only \$40.00 (and that includes shipping).

But wait...The Thai Travel Guide is now \$20 and we have a Thai Phrase Book for \$7.

WHAT GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA!

As an added incentive all of the items at The Shack are available at a **20% discount** for orders placed before December 31, 2001 – OUR YEAR END CLEARANCE This does not apply to those specials listed above and will include shipping. What better way to support your Network?



THE SHACK MERCANTILE...*Just in time for holiday shopping....*

T-Shirts

Black T-Shirt with Gold ISB Logo	\$15.00
New Black three color T-Shirt new logo design with "I Survived Youth In Asia" below.	\$15.00
New White T-Shirt with black and white picture (transfer) "The original Sonics"	\$18.00
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 School Logo (specify color)	\$22.00
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Embroidered Golf-Polo shirts w/ ISB School logo & ISB Network URL on left chest

New White	\$22.00
New Black Houndstooth " #1 high quality"	\$38.00
New White Arrowhead (mixed kaki-black collar and sleeve) #1 "high quality"	\$40.00

Hats

Black or White Baseball Hat with ISB Logo (specify color)	\$ 6.75
New Stone (cross between white and kaki) embroidered golf hat	\$16.00
New Black (washed look) embroidered golf hat	\$16.00

Sports Apparel

Black Track Shirt (tank top) with Gold Panther and ISB Lettering	\$19.00
Black Track Shorts with Gold Panther and ISB Lettering	\$18.00
Black Bicycle Shorts with ISB Logo	\$23.00
New White (button up) Baseball Shirt w/ ISB School & Network URLs embroidered on left chest	\$24.00
White Golf Towel with ISB Logo	\$ 6.75
New White Beach towel with large red ISB School logo centered with blue Singha on each end	\$15.00

Glassware

Singha Beer Mugs: glass with gold Singha imprint	\$10.00
Large Coffee Mug: Black with gold ISB School logo	\$12.00

Novelty items

New License plate frame: Plastic two hole black w/ gold. Imprinted URL on top and ISB on bottom	\$ 5.00
New Vanity plate: Black w/ gold imprint of ISB logo, URL & ISB ALUMNI below	\$ 4.00
New Collapsible foam drink huggie: black with gold ISB logo & URL	\$ 4.00

Misc:

VHS Video: "Perspectives" 30-minute history of ISB	\$11.00
New Compact Disc by Tony Doggett 70 "Please Don't Send Me To Zaire"	\$17.00
New Thai Cookbook: Written by Vongphachan "Shay" Chamberlin 85 "Savor The Sensation"	\$11.00
New School Ring: Men's 14 k gold with ISB School logo designed & made by Daniel Grandi 73	\$275.00
New School Ring: Women's 14 k gold (same as above) by Daniel Grandi 73	\$240.00
New Hat-Lapel pin: gold with ISB School logo approx. size of a quarter	\$ 7.00
New Tie tack pin: gold with ISB School logo approx. size of a dime	\$ 6.00
New Thailand Travel Guide:	\$25.00
New 15 X 15" canvas tote bag (off-white) w/ ISB logo &, URL imprinted	\$ 5.00

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:

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 created a Credit Card Ordering Form you can print out and use (from the web site). Simply 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 (615) 242-2925

Remembering Michael Daly ('71)

The Need to Reunite and Celebrate Feels More Important than Ever Before

By: David Wilkerson '71

For those of us that knew Michael Daly ('71), I'm sure you were as shocked as I was upon hearing of his sudden passing this November. I will always remember Mike's strong sense of family and his devotion to his children who he was so proud of. Mike was a charismatic, fun loving man, who lived everyday as if there would be no tomorrow.



Mike was an early pioneer in the Class Rep system, volunteering his time and boundless energy beginning in 1986. He was a key player in the organization and central to the success of the '88 Boston reunion. Mike's strong connection to ISB carried through in his efforts with the ISB Network. For Mike, there was no excuse great enough in his relentless quest to get people to a reunion. Michael loved the ISB Network and all it stood for. In fact, Mike never missed one single reunion in my 13 years. His desire to reconnect with ISBers, whether it was at a formal reunion, mini-reunion, or just passing through a city was contagious. On many occasions Mike would call me to inform me that the data in his directory was incorrect, as he had tried to call or email someone and the phone number or email was wrong.

The first reunion I attended was Boston '88. Mike was my classmate in Bangkok and the first person I saw upon arrival. At all of our reunions he was the Captain of Fun, never a dull moment with Mike at the helm -- and never a lack of Mekong. I can't imagine not seeing Mike's face at our next reunion in Phoenix. I know I speak for everyone in saying that a true friend of all ISBers has passed on and will be greatly missed!

In light of the recent events surrounding September 11th, as well as our friend Michael Daly's sudden passing, my need to reconnect continues to grow stronger. I think it's so important to remember how precious life is, and how valuable our friends are.

Many of us feel that there will always be time for "the next reunion"-- maybe it will be closer to home, etc. One thing I am sure of, and I know Mike would agree, we need not put off reconnecting one more minute. Call your Travel Agent, go online and book a ticket to Bangkok, to Phoenix, or better yet, BOTH!

I had planned on not attending Bangkok because of reasons that now seem so trivial. I will be attending the ISB 50th Homecoming in Bangkok with my 18-year-old son this January, and of course Phoenix in August.

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Michael's family and friends. Thank you Dan Grandi for letting us know about Michael. I know in his final moments he felt at home with his family and a few of his closest ISB friends.

Till we see you again old friend,
Sawadee Khrup!

1976 Revisted in D.C.

Submitted by Donna Alexander '76

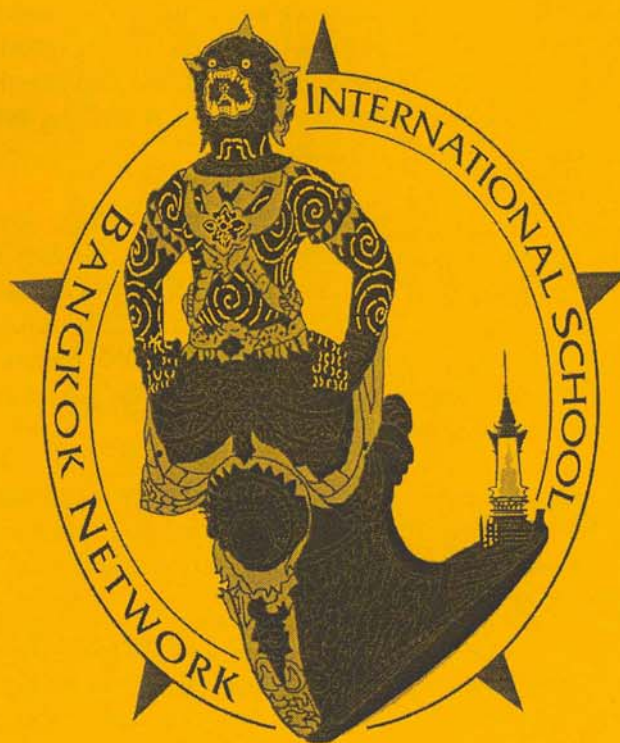
On October 13, 2001, a few ISB alumni gathered just outside of Washington, D.C., in Great Falls, Virginia, to ostensibly celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Class of 1976 and, more importantly, enjoy each other's company and homemade Thai cooking. The majority of those attending were 1976 graduates, but a notable representation of other class years rounded out the happy assembly to make for a memorable evening. Most alumni were local to the DC area, though some traveled from as far as California, New York, and Richmond, VA.

This gathering was borne of the creative musings of Margee Finn Frame and Sybil Solis (both Class of 1976) that a 25th anniversary celebration would be, at a minimum, in order and, at a maximum, too much fun. Both classmates were on the mark, as usual.

Much to our delight, we recognized virtually everyone as they came in the door but, true to Washington protocol, resorted to name tags for those of us cursed with "over-40" memories. A list of the revelers follows for the more curious. For those less curious--get curious! If an event is *that* good for the soul, it needs to be repeated with some regularity... so we plan to arrange these local gatherings more often. If you wish to ensure that you are invited, please contact me by email at dalexander@bondmarkets.com.

ISB October 13 Revelers:

Alexander, Donna
Alexander, Pam
Altstatt, Carol
Arief, Richard & Joanna
Bevington Attardi, DeDe & Bob
Brough, Wayne
Debold Wolfgram, Jackie & Ed
Drew, Don
Finn Frame, Margee & Jack
Finn Scott, Monica
Finn Rudnick, Nancy
Foley, Gene & Pam
Galaviz Prentiss, Ris
Gerson, Sidney
Griffin, Kathy & Bendele Jeffrey-Coker
Homan, Willem
Riley, Gloria
Rubel, John
Solis, Sybil
Walker, Richard
Williams Steis, Moira





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ISB Class Reps' Corner

Class Reps and Class Coordinators are key to the success of the ISB Network. Without the tireless efforts of these dedicated alumni the Network would not be the success it is today. Since the founding of the ISB Network 18 years ago, Class Reps have found nearly 6,000 alumni. Today we have around 4,000 alumni in our database. A smaller number, about 250, are paid members of the ISB Network. Currently, there are 70 Class Reps and 8 Class Coordinators, but we're striving to reach the optimum goal of having a total of 150 Class Reps and 22 Class Coordinators.

Being a Rep or Coordinator is both fun and rewarding. Anyone who has 10 minutes a month to spend helping the ISB Network is encouraged to help as a Class Rep. Anyone who has 20 minutes a month is needed as a class coordinator. The primary responsibility of a Class Rep is to make new alumni feel welcome. Class Reps cover an individual class year. Class Reps inform alumni about the Network and during reunion years, encourage membership and attendance at our reunions. Most alumni found in the last 3-4 years have been found on the Internet, which has changed the job of the Class Rep to that of welcoming committee and good will ambassador for the Network.

Class Coordinators cover a 5-year span and work with Class Reps to plan mini-reunions, encourage attendance at the ISB Network bi-annual reunions, and help coordinate reunion activities. To find out a little more about what is required or to volunteer, please contact Ralph Weber '79, Director of Class Reps at ISBRalph@RouteThree.com

Special Dates

January 9 - 13, 2002 - ISB Homecoming / 50th Anniversary Celebration in Bangkok, Thailand

August 2-4, 2002 - ISB Network Bi-Annual Reunion Wigwam Resort, just West of Phoenix, AZ

Current dues expire December 31, 2001 - please see Reunion Registration form to renew now.