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1) CORPORATE NEWS

Volunteer Staffing

All good things must end, and so with this issue we bid farewell to retiring President **Marie-Anne STARN Lillis '72** with appreciation for her help getting our organization up and running. **Elizabeth L. Fox** who has served as our webmaster since last Spring has to devote more of her time to her paying clients. Thank you Elizabeth for getting us started on the right foot. Director **Archie Warnock '71** has taken over as our webmaster. Also moving on is the lady who is responsible for anything behind the scenes that has worked - **Sandy WILSON Yancey YHS 71**. We sincerely appreciate all the work you all did, and look forward to trying to fill your empty shoes.

We'll announce our annual meeting and slate as soon as a firm date for this event can be confirmed. Please keep an eye on our website for details.

Treasurer **Kathy VAN NOTE Bell '80** is transitioning into that position and has prepared draft financials for the year. As soon as they can be reviewed and approved they will be available on our website. Thank you Kathy.

Alumni Directory Published

Harris Publishing Company shipped our updated Directory during the summer and provided us with the data to populate the secure on-line database we're in the process of developing. A few copied are available to alumni at \$90 if picked up, or \$100 if mailed.

AFYHS OnLine

The first module, a secure on-line address book which members will be able to maintain in real time from all over the globe is slated for this Fall. Once the first module is developed and implemented, we're planning on providing members the ability to email their friends directly, without regard to their class. Several thousand email addresses of YHS alums have been provided to the individual class chat list moderators who are in the process of posting those addresses to the class chat list they manage. Thanks from all of us to all of them for their efforts.

As always, if you do not want to be listed, or contacted by us, please complete the Opt-Out form on our website and mail it to us and we'll disassociate you from your class lists, and from the database listing.

In time we hope to permit online record updates, reunion & other event management, and management of the Hall of Fame by booster clubs on line. Stay tuned it's going to get a lot better in the next year or so.

Website

As many of you know we've been experiencing problems with our website. We've pinpointed the problem and are in the process of replacing the offending code on our site. We appreciate your patience while we work on this behind the scenes. Membership terms are being automatically extended until further notice until we can resolve this matter. We share your frustration and appreciate your patience.

Memorial Trees for David Charlebois '80

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We participated in local Memorial activities to commemorate the tragic events of last September 11th. Later this Fall, after the weather turns, we are planning to plant two trees in celebration of Class of 1980 graduate & Co-Pilot of American Airlines Flight # 77 **David Charlebois**. Please check our calendar for details from time to time.

Supporting Yorktown Programs

One again we're pleased to support the Yorktown High School Dance Team with an ad in the YHS Football program they produce. Later this Fall we anticipate continuing our support of the Yearbook through an ad, and sharing selective operating expenses with the Yorktown PTA. Unfortunately none of these actions involve significant figures. However, other programs in need of financial support are encouraged to contact us to discuss your needs and how we might be of help within the constraints of our limited budget.

2) YORKTOWN HAPPENINGS

A second flood of the YHS basketball court in as many years has precluded our holding a post-Homecoming sock hop at Yorktown, as planned. We're working on an alternative date for our annual meeting and 40th Anniversary Celebration, and will announce details as soon as possible.

3) SCHOLARSHIPS

We are still collecting funds towards the award of our first Annual and Endowed merit scholarships. Information on these funds, and how to make your tax deductible contribution are on our website, as is information on corporate matching of your gifts.

4) REUNIONS

We're sponsoring only one reunion this Fall - the 15th Reunion of the Class of 1987. However, as a courtesy to unaffiliated reunion committees, we post contact information about all private functions in the Calendar section of our website of which we are aware. Naturally we can take no responsibility for private functions listed with an asterisk, below.

We've decided to sponsor an annual reunion open to all former YHS students to permit friends to visit with friends from other classes, and not just the class with which they graduated. Naturally, any class that wants to hold its own reunion is free to do so, and we would be happy to try to help. For those interested in working with us on these reunions for next year, please get in touch with us. It takes about a year to implement a successful reunion, so please plan accordingly.

We have a number of resources to help make your planning so contact us at reunions@yorktownalums.org with information to post or questions.

We've been advised of the following reunions:

1992 – 10th Reunion*

Yes! There is going to be a reunion, Friday, November 29th is the last date that I heard. No word yet on place, time, etc. If you missed the original email sent out in August, you can update your contact information on our website (http://www.yorktownalums.org/communications/update_form.htm) and we'll forward your revised information to those that are working on this event.

1987 – 15th Reunion

Friday, November 29th, 7:00-11:00 pm at Whitlows, 2854 Wilson Blvd., Clarendon ,VA. Cost is free; there will be a cash bar and food. Update your contact information on our website (http://www.yorktownalums.org/communications/update_form.htm) or Contact Elaine Sanders for more information elainersanders@yahoo.com

1982 - 20th Reunion*

Friday, October 4th Pre-game Happy Hour, 4-7pm, Whitlow's on Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd., (Clarendon), Arlington. Cash Bar, Parking: street and DHS lot corner of Highland & Wilson. Afterwards, attend the Yorktown Homecoming football game.

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 2002: Reunion, Cocktail Reception, 8-midnight, The City Tavern Club, 3206 M Street, N.W., Wash, DC 20007 (Georgetown - near corner of M & Wisconsin, between Georgetown Park and The Banana Republic) Attire: Business Casual, absolutely no jeans or sneakers. Parking: Colonial Parking for Georgetown Park Mall, lot behind Riggs Bank and Riverside parking Wisconsin and K on the river. Price TBD.

Update your contact information on line (http://www.yorktownalums.org/communications/update_form.htm) and Contact Randolph Menefee randolphmenefee@msn.com, YHS82 chat-list moderator for free admission to your class chat list and reunion details.

1972 - 30th Reunion*

October 18-20th. Update your contact information online (http://www.yorktownalums.org/communications/update_form.htm) and Contact Marie-Anne STARN Lillis gmal.theark@gte.net for details.

* = Private Event

5) CLASS NOTES

Our sources for news are constantly evolving, and hopefully improving. As part of this process, we are catching up on some important notices. We apologize that some of the notices are belated. If you have information to share, please contact us at news@yorktownalums.org. We rely extensively on the local print media, so any details or additional information you can provide is very appreciated. The source of many of these entries, and additional details, may be found in the History section of our website under About-Us.

A. In Memoriam

1963

Ltc (Ret.) Fred Royce Franzoni, III

1966

Peter J. Angle was killed in action in VietNam on July 1st, 1968 and he is listed on Panel 54W of "the Wall."

1970

David Duncan, Ray McGehee, Bob Bailey, Stepehn Lloyd, & Todd Lovington.
1972

David Harshbarger

1974

Richard J. Warden, July 8th.

1987

Brian P. Stewart of Arlington lost his 8-year battle against kidney cancer on September 10.

1992

Rit Kim died in his sleep almost a decade ago.

STAFF

Richard Powell - former YHS Assistant Principal.

B. Class News

1974

Many apologies for the error for posting MSgt. **Scott R. Rasmussen** USMCR (Retired) on our online In Memoriam list. We were misinformed and are delighted to report that he's alive and well.

1980

Douglas Allen and his wife Sandra had their third child on June 10th, Jonathan Roberto.

1990

Ellen (Ellie) Swennes and her husband, Robert Kennedy, welcomed Michael Hughes Kennedy July 11, 2002 at Sibley Hospital in D.C. Ellie and Bob moved into their new home in Kensington, MD a week before Michael was born.

1993

Hannah Pfoutz is teaching 5th grade at Drew Elementary. The Washington Post has chronicled her adventures twice in recent weeks.

1999

Lindsay WASSIN Lacy who moderates her class chat list advised us that she got married at the end of May. We regret having failed to notice this happy event in our last newsletter.

C. Missing Alums

As we refine our mailing list we'll list those alums and faculty who we've lost track of with the
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hope that you'll be able to help us stay in touch. For now, please forward this Newsletter to classmates and ask them to contact us with their email address if they didn't receive it. Just be sure to include Graduating Class and email address. We can be reached at admin@yorktownalums.org. Thanks.

D. Staff News

5) OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, & COMMITTEES

This year's Board of Directors are:

Marie-Anne STARN Lillis '72 gmal.theark@gte.net (Term Expires 2002)
George Becerra ('90) george_becerra@hotmail.com (Term expires 2003)
Archbald Warnock ('71) warnock@awcubed.com (Term expires 2004)

This year's Officers are:

President: Marie-Anne STARN Lillis ('72) gmal.theark@gte.net
Treasurer: Anna Kathleen (Kathy) VAN NOTE Bell ('80) (treasurer@yorktownalums.org;
kathybell2@earthlink.net)
Assistant Treasurer: Open
Secretary: Ralph Oser osers4@erols.com

Committee Chairs - Standing:

Administration: Open (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Agent, Corporate: Nate L. Adams, III ('73) (nadams@ntelos.net)
Awards: Open, Chair Needed (historian@yorktownalums.org)
Budget Committee: Chaired by Treasurer (treasurer@yorktownalums.org)
ByLaws: Ralph Oser (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Class Liaison: Open
Communications: Archibald Warnock ('71) (admin@yorktownalums.org;
warnock@awcubed.com)
Database Development: Archibald Warnock ('71) (admin@yorktownalums.org;
warnock@awcubed.com)
Data Processing: Open info@yorktownalums.org
Executive: Ralph Oser (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Faculty Liaison: Jim Allen
Fund-Raising: Open, Chair Needed
Equipment Endowment: Ralph Oser osers4@erols.com

History: Open, Chair Needed (historian@yorktownalums.org)
Newsletter Editor: Ardath White ('92) (news@yorktownalums.org)
Nominations: Open, Chair Needed (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Membership: Chair Needed (membership@yorktownalums.org)
Public Relations: Open, Chair Needed (info@yorktownalums.org)
Planning: Open, Chair Needed (admin@yorktownalums.org)
Reunions: Mark Bonner ('74) (reunions@yorktownalums.org)
Scholarships: Open, Chair Needed (scholarships@yorktownalums.org)
Technology: Archibald Warnock ('71) (admin@yorktownalums.org;
warnock@awcubed.com)
Website: Archibald Warnock ('71) (webmaster@yorktownalums.org;
warnock@awcubed.com)

Committee Chairs - Ad Hoc:

Directory: Ralph Oser (admin@yorktownalums.org; osers4@erols.com)
40th Anniversary Bash: Kim McHUGH Arthurs ('71) (reunions@yorktownalus.org;
karthurs@akingump.com)

Chat list activated in since last Newsletter

We've activated the chat list for 1998 now that **Summer Settle** has volunteered as her initial class moderator. As discussed more fully below, Director **George Becerra** is the moderator for a new chat list AFYHS-YHS1990 which we recently created. Thanks Summer & George.

6) COMMUNICATIONS

A. Class Email Groups

Each class has it's own non-commercial, free email group. You do not have to be a member of the alumni organization to be included on your class chat list, although we obviously invite your membership to make our efforts possible. Our thanks go out to the many volunteer moderators who screen applicants for the individual groups.

Chat lists for classes with no moderator (s) are inactive and listed in regular text below. If you or a couple of classmates would be interested in volunteering to be a moderator, please email admin@yorktownalums.org. The job is easy, and doesn't take much time, plus it's a great way to keep in touch with classmates. For an overview and detailed instructions on what's involved check our website www.yorktownalums.org.

For those that have joined their class email group already, feel free to use it to keep in touch with your classmates. The lists haven't had much usage yet, please feel free to use the group to keep in touch: that's why we created them. Contact your class moderator directly if you'd be willing to help out. We all have busy schedules, and sharing the load makes it easier on other volunteers who have graciously agreed to help.

A number of new members and alums have updated their records since the first of the year. We are behind getting that information posted. Please bear with us, or offer to help so we can get you included more quickly.

Recently Activated Chat List

A number of New moderators have agreed to help serve as their class point of contact since our last issue. Summer Settle ('98) just volunteered to moderate her class chat list. Also because it appears that Leslie Nolton '90 has inactivated a list she previously moderated for her class, we have created a new list AFYHS-YHS1990 moderated by George Becerra ('90) to insure continuity of communications. Thanks to Summer and George for offering to help.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to field questions that will arise once we start rolling out the on-line database. If you'd be willing to help us implement this major upgrade of the services we offer the Yorktown community, please email admin@yorktownalums.org and let us know.

1960's

YHS62@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Mike Ostergaard anda@capcity.com
YHS63@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Bruce Klein brucek@ideal.net.au
YHS64@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS65@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Rockley Miller rockley@aol.com
YHS66@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS67@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Diana L Dean deanschiff@aol.com &
David A. Swerdloff davearlington@juno.com
YHS68@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS69@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Tom Clark tomsie@peoplepc.com

1970's

YHS70@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS71@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Phil Brown smill@earthlink.net

Phil's mother is ill and has asked to go inactive on managing the YHS71 chatlist. We're looking for a replacement to step in his focus is elsewhere. We all wish your Mother a speedy Recovery, Phil.

YHS72@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Diane LAND Matz-Kane.dmatzkate@aol.com
Jonna UNSEL Wilhelm jonnakay1@erathlink.net
YHS73@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS74@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Mark Bonner my57MAB@aol.com & Chris CARSONS
Carstens stuartchris@msn.com
YHS75@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Nancy SHEPPARD Brown njsbrown@aol.com
YHS76@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Mark Israel Israel32@home.com
Eileen McCORMICK Place placeem@state.gov
YHS77@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Dean Nettles DeanNet@aol.com &
YHS78@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Eileen DALY Silvestro vev5@aol.com
YHS79@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).

1980's

YHS80@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Steve Flannelly (SFNC1997@aol.com);
Chris GEPHART Flannelly (CMFlanMD@aol.com)
YHS81@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Hani Elnaggar hanielnaggar@yahoo.com, Ana Cainelli
acainelli@yahoo.com and Susan Riedlinger
sariedinger@yahoo.com
YHS82@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Randolph Menefee randolphmenefee@msn.com
YHS83@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS84@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS85@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Mary McCloud Mccloud1985@aol.com
YHS86@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Tom Connally ntconnally@HHLaw.com
Jeremy Leonard jleonard@videotran.ca
YHS87@yahoogroups.com Elaine Sanders elainesanders@yahoo.com
YHS88@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Jennifer PROTEAU Scutari j_scutari@hotmail.com
YHS89@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).

1990's

AFYHS-YHS1990@yahoogroups.com Moderator: George Becerra georgebecerra@hotmail.com
YHS1991@yahoogroups.com: Moderators Rick Nyman rnyman@afterburner.net
YHS92@yahoogroups.com Moderators: David Gnuse dgnuse@surf.free.com
YHS93@yahoogroups.com Moderators: Maegen Gandy maegen@hotmail.com &

Hannah Pfoutz Hpfoutz1@aol.com
YHS94@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS95@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS96@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Rebecca Oser rebecca_oser@hotmail.com [would like help]
YHS97@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS98@yahoogroups.com Summer Settle RosyShimmer@aol.com
YHS1999@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Lindsay WASSIN Lacy (musky86@rocketmail.com)

2000's

YHS2000@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Ricardo Echalar rechalar@hotmail.com
YHS01@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS02@yahoogroups.com Moderator: Anna-Claire Whitehead (Pixychick6@yahoo.com)
YHS03@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS04@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS05@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s).
YHS06@yahoogroups.com List Inactive. Activation awaiting volunteer Moderator(s)

To subscribe to any of the lists with moderators listed above please send an email to the appropriate address:

To Subscribe:

YHS##-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

To Unsubscribe:

YHS##-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Please note: several addresses vary from the standard format because the names were taken by another YHS in New York. Members of YHS1991, YHS1999, YHS2000 and AFYHS-YHS1990 will have to modify the instructions accordingly.

B. Links

For the web enabled, here are some useful YHS-related links:

Alumni & Friends of Yorktown High School, Inc. www.yorktownalums.org
Arlington County Schools' Counseling Program's College Corner
http://www.arlington.k12.va.us/depts/stud_serv/college/index.html
Yorktown High School <http://yhspatriot.yorktown.arlington.k12.va.us/>
Yorktown High School Sports Scoreboard <http://www.sportscombine.com/>

C. Deadline for our Winter Issue is the end of November!

7. Other Local Activities of Note

October 4th Homecoming

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

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Notice of the newsletter is distributed through the use of the class email groups. As previously described, now that we have been in operation one year, we are no longer distribution this newsletter to our chatlists. Current newsletters are posted to our Members only website with archives of past issues. Please email info@yorktownalums.org if you are a current member and have trouble accessing your newsletter.

When corresponding with us, please identify your class, or years at Yorktown, and the name by which you were known.

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AFYHS respects your privacy. We do not condone unsolicited commercial email. Notice of this newsletter is being sent by email to all known graduates and faculty of Yorktown High School. If you do not want to receive future issues, please delete yourself from the chat list, and if you wish not to be contacted by us for any future event please complete and send us our "Opt Out Form" located under Communications on our website.

For questions about privacy and use of personal information please consult our website and look under About_Us>Legalities>Policies.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Online Application with Secure Credit Card Payment Option on our Website

To join, complete this page and mail it with your \$10.00 annual dues to the above address.

Complete Name (please capitalize Maiden Names, e.g. Mary SMITH Jones) & print **legibly**:

_____ Class: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: (____) ____-_____
_____ Home Fax: (____) ____-_____
_____ Cell Phone: (____) ____-_____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____
Work Address: _____ Work Phone (____) ____-_____
_____ Work Fax: (____) ____-_____
_____ Pager: (____) ____-_____

email address: Home: _____ Work: _____

Spouse's Name _____. If an alum, Maiden Name and Class _____

Children _____ YHS ' ____ Children _____ YHS ' ____ Children _____ YHS ' ____

We will sign you up for your class mailing list at whichever email address you circle, unless you do not wish to be included. You can remove yourself from any mailing list at any time.

Please mark the following box if you do not wish to be part of your class mailing list:

Please use my (circle one: Work/Home) address, and (circle one: Work/Home) email.

News for next newsletter – Please attach on a separate sheet of paper with your full name & class.

I'm interested in serving as my class mailing list moderator:

If interested in helping, please indicate your areas of interest: _____.

If you, or any member of your family, will need special accommodations to participate in any of our activities due to a disability of any kind, please let us know what we can do to make participation most enjoyable: _____

Help us find missing classmates and friends. Check our new website (www.yorktownalums.org) or contact us for a list of those whose contact information we have been unable to locate.

Virginians & Marylanders - In addition to my dues, here's my check for \$ _____ to support the following activity (please circle your choice): Alumni Annual Scholarship Fund \$ _____, Alumni Endowed Scholarship Fund \$ _____; Other (specify) _____. Tell me about corporate gift matching programs . If you live in another state and want to contribute to one of the Patriot Funds, please let us know and we'll register in your state. A financial statement is available from the Virginia State Office of Consumer Affairs on written request.

Thank you & Welcome