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TECUMSEH KICKS OFF 100TH SEASON

With the arrival of campers on June 24, 2002, Tecumseh began its 100th season of operation. Camp Director Jim Talbot welcomed a full house of over 180 campers and over 50 staff members. Helping Jim to run camp this summer are many familiar names. Jim Fraser and Bob Glascott are back as usual. Each has been at Tecumseh for over 50 summers. This issue of the Blue-Gray Banner has a special feature on Glascott, who first came to Tecumseh in the early 1950s.

Also back on the Tecumseh staff are Jay Luff and Mark Luff, each of whom first came to Tecumseh in the early 1960s. Jay has headed up the trip crew for several decades and has headed up the senior campus for countless years. Mark is the Program Director at Tecumseh and will again be heading up the annual Gilbert & Sullivan operetta.

Several other senior staff members have been at Tecumseh for about 20 years, including: Terry Cooper, Pete Gillin, Charlie Erwin, Mike Reardon, and Mike Dougherty. Having such a loyal senior staff has been one of the things that has made Tecumseh such a wonderful place. The Luff Brothers, Gillin, Dougherty, Erwin and Reardon all started at Tecumseh as junior campers. Similarly, many of this year's counselors started as junior campers.

The summer of 2002 promises the continuation of many traditions at Tecumseh: the annual trip up Mt. Washington, Pemi Day, the Gilbert & Sullivan Operetta, overnight camping trips, canoe trips, Blue - Gray competition, talent night, Sunday night cookouts and inter-camp competition in a number of sports: baseball, soccer, tennis, lacrosse, basketball, swimming and track & field.

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100TH REUNION TO BE HELD IN PHILADELPHIA

April 26, 2003 - SAVE THAT DATE!!!!

Tecumseh is pleased to announce that it is now accepting reservations for their 100th Reunion. This event will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2003. Former campers & counselors, along with their spouses are encouraged to attend this once in a life time event. Details of the event, along with a reservation form can be found in this newsletter. We anticipate a large turnout from our alumni. Hopefully you will join us and catch up with old friends from camp. The Philadelphia Reunion is limited to 900 people. A sellout is anticipated so get your registration and check in now. Everyone attending must be at least 18 years of age. If you plan to attend, please send in your reservation form and check right away.

PLANNING FOR OUR AFTER CAMP REUNION

August, 2003 - In Center Harbor, New Hampshire

A separate, week long event commemorating Tecumseh's 100 years will be held at Tecumseh. Tecumseh is currently making plans to provide alumni and families with fun filled activities on site at camp. Alumni can meet up with their old friends and enjoy their favorite activities from year's past, including tennis, softball, baseball, mountain trips and all waterfront activities. This event is currently in the planning stages. If you are interested in attending, please complete our "After Camp Reunion". Please mail the survey back right away. The survey will be used by the Tecumseh Trustees for planning, costing, equipment and staff purposes. We hope to see you next August in The Lodge, The Trunk Room, up on Grant Field, at the Farmhouse, and down at The Waterfront.

BOB GLASCOTT

OVER 50 YEARS AT TECUMSEH

One of the true legends of Camp Tecumseh, Bob Glascott returned to Tecumseh in 2002 for yet another summer. Glascott has now served at Tecumseh for over 50 years!!!! The work he has done at Tecumseh has been truly amazing. He heads up many of the most difficult jobs at Tecumseh, putting in countless hours day after day at Tecumseh. Below are quotes from some of the people at Tecumseh who have known him for a long time:

From Jim Fraser, another 50 year man at Tecumseh - When I first met him, Bob was the biggest, strongest individual I had ever seen in my life. He was a horse, physically. He went to Roman Catholic High School, and his senior year he was voted the best Catholic football player in the country; all the top teams, from Notre Dame on, wanted Bob Glascott. He ended up going to Penn and later transferred to Tennessee.

On mountain trips up at Camp, I was always impressed at how big and strong Bob was. He was on the trip crew for many years until he hurt his knee.

Bob has the strongest work ethic of anyone I have ever seen at Tecumseh. All the dirty and difficult jobs, these are the ones that Bob has always done at Camp – from the widdow, to the kitchen, to facility maintenance. This certainly speaks to his strength of character and his love of Camp. In fact, the only time that I have ever been disappointed with Bob was when he took liver and onions off the menu!

From Dave McMullin, Chairman of the Board of Trustees - I was at camp for Bob's first six years there. Bob, Jim Fraser, Beetle Fiero and I were the trip counselors and used to take all the trips; we sure climbed a lot of mountains together. Since my last summer at camp as a counselor in 1959, every time that I have come back to camp Bob has always been either in the kitchen or his office. Like the Lodge, Trunk Room, dock or barn, you expect to see Bob when you come up to camp. He is, and will forever be, a large part of Tecumseh.

From Peter Benoliel, Tecumseh Trustee - Fifty years of service says it all! Bob's dedicated day-in, day-out, behind-the-scenes labors continue a tradition established by his predecessor, Forrest Gager and speak volumes about commitment to all of us, young and old, who have had the good fortune to be part of a Camp Tecumseh community.

From Lee Allman, Tecumseh Trustee - When I hear the phrase "stand up guy", it means Glascott: entirely devoted to Camp Tecumseh and the kids. Thanks for the memories, as well as all the Myers dark and rums (ha ha). As to all of his years of service to Tecumseh, we have been the lucky ones.

From Mark Luff, Program Director at Camp Tecumseh - Alexander Grant believed deeply in cultivating a sense of service in each camper and counselor at Tecumseh. I can think of no better example of this treasured credo than Bob Glascott. His work ethic is unrivaled, his dedication to Tecumseh limitless, and his job description endless! Bob Glascott is the true embodiment of service to others. Mr. Grant would be extremely proud to know that Bob Glascott is living out his beloved credo just as Tecumseh begins her second century.



Bob Glascott on Tecumseh Day, 2001.



Bob Glascott (foreground) in 1952 with Peter Jannetta. Glascott has been with Tecumseh for over 50 years. Jannetta has been a Trustee at Tecumseh for many years.



Bob Glascott and Guiseppe Mazza working on new hair styles in 1984.

BOB GLASCOTT, JR. REFLECTS ON HIS FATHER'S 50 YEARS AT TECUMSEH

Tecumseh is my Dad's labor of love; it's something that he can give time to unselfishly without expecting anything in return. In short, it's what he does to feel connected with his past and his memories of what Tecumseh is, was, and will become. I think we all carry that with us; he's been fortunate to make it a significant part of his life, and my family has benefited from that. Suffice it to say, I can't remember when Camp was ever not the focus in our lives. The following quotes from my Dad came to mind as I was reflecting on his many years at Camp.

"It takes all kinds to make the world go weeeee!"

"It's not the crime, it's not the thought, it's if you get caught! Now you behave." as George Degerberg, Lee Allman, and I drive out to the counselor shack.

"Bobby, there's been an accident, Jimmy's dead."

"Maestro is king of the double touch."

"We need some strong counselors to head up to the barn after prayers to help Pete Beedy get the hay in."

"Fraser is a \$#%*@#\\$!" in response to Dad's July 3rd birthday where for years Jim has introduced him as "Boom-Boom."

"Yeah we went down to the dock and then swam to the outer float and got naked; it was all the old timers together for a photo for one last time." In reference to the State of New Hampshire informing camp in 1994 that swim suits will be required.

"Alfred Curry, feel like money!"

"Alfred has ESP."

"Pinky's going to read the adventures of Dr. Ball on Mount Washington again."

"What the hell is The Lurker?"

"Bobby can you clean up the Widdow for the next few mornings; I'm not going to be around." These were the words I loathed to hear while working on the trip crew. They meant that I had to get up even earlier to clean the Widdow, and then make PBJs with toothpaste, and it usually meant I had to make the coffee too. I never seemed to get up early enough to get it all done.

"Bobby when you wash the Rock's whites make sure you use a lot of bleach and you may want to use gloves."

"50 years hah; I don't want to be like Pinky Shover, Mr. Gager, Ed Flintermann, and Jim Fraser." To which I replied, "It's too late Pops", when talking with my father earlier this fall regarding how much longer he feels he will be at camp.

"I need to drag the roads." This was my Dad's excuse when he wanted to disappear and pretend he was a farmer stealing Howard McCormick's tractor.

I can recall countless times I heard this both before and after camp: "Yeah we'll (my Dad and I) be done at 4:00." Which always meant at the earliest 5 or 6:00.

This is perhaps my father's most classic Tecumseh response when asked what he was going to do: "I am just puttering." This was code for "I need your help and we'll be working all day, no matter how late you were out last night."

"Dad when are you going to be in a Gilbert and Sullivan production? Mark Luff could find something for you. Fraser, Cooper, etc. have done it for years?" To which he replied, "No I don't think so; it's past my bed time."

TECUMSEH'S 100TH REUNION

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2003 IN PHILADELPHIA

This summer is the 100th season for Camp Tecumseh. I am sure that many of you have numerous fond memories of camp, whether they were as a camper, counselor or parent. Tecumseh is now accepting reservations for their 100th Reunion. This Reunion will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2003 at the Union League in Philadelphia. The Reunion is open to former campers and counselors, as well as interested parents, wives and significant others. All attendees must be at least 18 years of age.

Cocktails will be served from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, followed by dinner. After dinner, there will be live music for dancing. Coat and tie are required at the Union League, but not formal attire.

Due to limited space at the Union League, attendance will be limited to 900 people. Acceptance will be on a first come - first serve basis. The cost for the reunion will be \$85 for attendee's ages 18 to 25 years of age and \$135 for attendees over 25 years of age. Checks should be made out to "Camp Tecumseh - 100th Reunion." Please send the registration form, along with your check, to Biff Sturla. We anticipate a sellout, please do this right away.

Assigned seating for dinner will be done based on the era that you were at Tecumseh. Tecumseh is planning to give out an extensive Reunion Program booklet for people to keep. The booklet will cover Tecumseh's first 100 years in both text and photos.

We will be sending out formal invitations in the near future to those alumni who are on our mailing list. We are now accepting early signups to help us better prepare for this event. There are many reasons for signing up as early as possible:

- Early signups will help us to better make dinner assignments by decades attended at camp
- We will have a better chance of including an archive picture of you in the Reunion Program booklet
- We can put your name on the Reunion Signup List on our web page so your friends will know you are coming
- The Reunion is limited to the first 900 people so you won't be turned away
- We can determine how many hotel rooms to block out for people coming in from out of the area

In the Reunion Program booklet, we plan to include many pictures from the past 100 years at Tecumseh. Hopefully you have had a chance to see the pictures we have in the Archives section of our Camp Tecumseh web page. (www.camp Tecumseh.net - click on Photo Album, then Archives). We have recently added many of the All-Camp pictures from 1970 through 1992. If you have old pictures from your Tecumseh years that you would like to have added to the web page and/or Reunion Program booklet, please let me borrow them. I promise to return the pictures promptly, and in good condition.

We would like to have alumni from various generations contribute stories and/or articles for the Reunion Program booklet. Contributing stories do not have to be about the history of camp; they can simply be funny things that happened at camp, events that others will laugh about or recall with a smile on their face. Please let me know if you would like to contribute a story or memory to the Reunion Program booklet.

If you would like to attend our Philadelphia event, please fill out and mail in the enclosed 100th Reunion Registration Form. As mentioned, we will only be able to accept the first 900 people. Please register as soon as possible so you won't be shutout.

If you have questions about our Reunion activities, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing a lot of long lost friends, and meeting many other alumni from other generations.

Biff Sturla
bsturla@netreach.net

SAVE THE DATE!!!! April 26, 2003, in Philadelphia



TECUMSEH'S 100th REUNION

Saturday, April 26, 2003

I / We would like to attend Tecumseh's 100th Reunion at the Union League in Philadelphia on April 26, 2003.

Name(s):

Address:

Town, State & Zip:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

Years At Tecumseh:

Would you like us to send you information about hotel information for this event? Yes No

Special Seating Requests (people you would like to be seated with):

Please feel free to include any old photographs from your years at Tecumseh. We will be glad to include them on the Tecumseh web page (www.camptecumseh.net in the Photo Album / Archives section) as well as the Reunion Program booklet. All pictures will be returned promptly. Please include names of people in the photograph, as well as the year the photo was taken.

Please also feel free to include an old story or memory you have about Tecumseh so that we can add that to the Reunion Program Book. Be sure to include the year / era of the events in your story / memory.

Please be sure to include a check for \$85 per person (ages 18-25) or \$135 per person (ages 26 and over). Checks should be payable to "*Camp Tecumseh – 100th Reunion.*" Please return this Reunion Registration Form and check to:

Biff Sturla
396 East Montgomery Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096

The Camp Tecumseh web page will regularly update the list of people who are signed up to attend the Philadelphia Reunion. Please register right away so we can include your name on the list of people who have signed up. This will help us to attract other campers and counselors from your years at Tecumseh.

If you have questions about reunion activities, please feel free to contact me at: bsturla@netreach.net or 610-649-5745.

TECUMSEH TRIVIA QUIZ

(answers can be found on page 11 of this issue)

1. Jay Luff and Mark Luff first came to Tecumseh in the 1960s and have both been back almost every summer since. Jay and Mark have another brother who was also a camper and counselor at Tecumseh for many years. What is the name of "The Forgotten Luff Brother" and what was his nickname?
2. There are seven cabins on the Junior Campus. Which of these seven cabins is the newest cabin and what was the first year for that cabin? Also, what was the first year for the two Intermediates cabins (House of George and Pinky's Pad)?
3. In the 1970s one of Tecumseh's better athletes set several swim records as a camper. In his honor, the swimming lanes were named after him. What was the name of this former camper? (hint: his younger brother is still at Tecumseh).
4. What was the name of Jo-Jo's Country store before it became Jo-Jo's? What was the store's name before that?
5. What three former Tecumseh counselors played professional indoor lacrosse for the Philadelphia Wings?
6. What former Tecumseh camper is now the proud father of Supermodel Elle McPherson's children?
7. What former Tecumseh camper (who later became a counselor) won the Senior Football Award one year and won the Lingelbach Soccer Award the following year?
8. What famous set of brothers, who lived in Crawfordsville, Indiana, were at Tecumseh in the 1960s and 1970s?
9. What Tecumseh camper / counselor of the 1990's had a father who was a Major League Baseball Umpire?
10. What Tecumseh camper / counselor pitched in the World Series?
11. In Richard Roe's 12 years as Director of Tecumseh (1984 - 1995), how many times did Pemi win "The Hat"?
12. What protective equipment did George Munger wear when he became the first person to try the new ski jump in the 1950s?
13. Name the seven people in the front row of the picture below. Also, name the year that the picture was taken as well as the location of the photo.



AFTER CAMP REUNION - August 11 - 17, 2003

At Camp Tecumseh, Center Harbor, New Hampshire

Tecumseh's second 100th Year celebration will take place up at Tecumseh from August 11 – 17, 2003. Tecumseh will open its' gates to all alumni and family for a weekend of fun. Former campers and counselors will be able to spend several days on campus with long lost friends. Many fun activities will be offered during the weekend.

At the present time, Tecumseh is trying to determine how many people plan to attend so we can properly plan for the various activities, costs, staffing and equipment needs. If you are considering attending the After Camp Reunion, please fill out the "Preliminary After Camp Reunion Survey" on the next page. At present, we do not know the exact cost for the event. The survey will help us to properly determine the cost per person.

Tecumseh hopes to be able to offer many activities during the reunion week, including tennis, golf, basketball, softball, soccer, mountain trips, a mini-operetta as well as a wide range of waterfront activities, including sailing, canoeing, water-skiing and water basketball. Capture The Flag is under consideration, but is not a definite at the present time. Hopefully world famous referee Sam Griffin will come out of retirement for one more game of Capture The Flag.

Housing will be available on a limited basis in the tents and cabins. Families planning to attend are encouraged to bring their own tents, trailers or RV's. Those alumni who wish to stay in cabins will be assigned to cabins by era at Tecumseh. There will be a limited amount of family housing. A list of available hotels / motels / bed & breakfasts will be available upon request.

Limited meal service will be available, including: breakfast and lunch in the dining hall (continental). At least two evening cookouts will be planned down at the lake.

Again, if you are interested in attending, PLEASE fill out and return the survey on the next page. This is very important for our staffing needs. This is only a preliminary survey and is not an official reservation form. Actual reservation forms will be sent out at a later date. The results of the survey will help Tecumseh plan for cost, staffing and equipment needs. Please return the survey as soon as possible so that we can determine these needs.

If you have questions about the After Camp Reunion to be held at camp in mid-August, 2003, please feel free to contact me.

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FORGET WHAT CAMP LOOKS LIKE?

For those alums who haven't been at Tecumseh in many years, you will be happy to know that camp still looks quite a bit the same. Many buildings have been renovated, as has the dock. The athletic facilities have been upgraded a lot. The horse corral is gone, replaced by a beautiful lacrosse field. The basketball program now has two fully lit courts (still behind The Trunk Room). The Junior campus has not changed in over 30 years, the old Intermediate Cabin was replaced many years ago by two cabins on the other side of camp. Also, a new, improved and expanded widow was built in the 1970s. For the most part however, things will look quite similar to the way you remember things.

If you would like to see what camp looks like now, please visit our web page at www.camptecumseh.net. Our web pages has over 400 pictures in the Archives section, plus 60 - 80 pictures each year from the last four seasons. Hopefully you will be able to head up to New Hampshire and visit Tecumseh in August, 2003.



AFTER CAMP REUNION SURVEY

August 11 - 17, 2003

The survey below will be used by Tecumseh to determine their costs and staffing needs for the After Camp Reunion to be held at Camp Tecumseh from August 11 through August 17, 2003. If you are planning to attend this reunion at camp, please fill out and return the form as soon as possible, so that we can adequately prepare for this once in a lifetime event.

Tecumseh will make the facilities available for alumni and their families during this time. Tecumseh will also plan and organize many activities during the week, including tennis, basketball, softball, soccer, mountain trips and possibly a mini-operetta. Waterfront activities will include sailing, canoeing and water-skiing. Capture The Flag might also be made available!!!!

Meals will be available at the After Camp Reunion. A continental breakfast and lunch will be available in the dining hall. There will be at least two evening cookouts planned down at the waterfront.

This survey is NOT a reservation form. It is simply a survey to help us determine cost and staffing needs. Please fill out the form and return it right away. Reservation forms, with exact cost per person, will be mailed out on a future date.

Please fill out and return this survey as soon as possible to: **Biff Sturla**
396 East Montgomery Avenue
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Name of Tecumseh Person:

Years at Tecumseh:

Address:

Area Code and Phone:

Town, State and Zip:

E-Mail Address:

Total number of people in party that might attend: Adults _____ Children _____

Dates planning to attend in August of 2003: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Housing Preference (please circle one):

- Our family will have their own tent, trailer or RV to stay in
- I plan to attend by myself and would like to stay in one of the cabins
- Our family will stay in a nearby hotel
- Our family would like to be housed on campus, if any housing is available

Activities that I / We would be interested in (please circle all that apply so we can plan staffing and equipment needs):

Tennis	Basketball	Softball	Soccer	Mountain Trips
Water-skiing	Sailing	Canoeing	Mini-Operetta	Golf (if available)

If you have questions about the After Camp Reunion, please contact Biff Sturla: bsturla@netreach.net or 610-649-5745.

Memories of Tecumseh

By Ira Miles, 2001 Senior Staff Member

(this article was written in January, 2002)

While waiting for the train into Philadelphia one day last fall, I ran into Bill Keffer, long-time Tecumseh camper and counselor. We sat and talked, mostly of Tecumseh. When I arrived home and began to dress for wrestling practice, I grabbed the T-shirt I often wear, which is from my Merion Cricket Club soccer team. I thought of all the former Tecumseh campers and counselors with whom I have played, such as Dave McMullin and Richie Graham. This season I had the pleasure of playing against, and defeating, former CT counselor Brian Celhar's Morristown team, and Jamie and Marcus Shoup's (first year counselors and nephews of former director Don McBride) team at Philadelphia Cricket Club.

Each time I run into one of these people, mental snapshots from summers past come alive. We all have mental photo albums of Tecumseh and our summers at camp. These snapshots are those great memories that get us through the colder winter months. Perhaps the favorite part of my life is the memories of each summer spent on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. Those of us at camp in 2001 formed a new collection of mental snapshots, and fond memories brought a variety of alumnae back to Tecumseh for yet another visit.

Stepping into a place as steeped in its traditions as Tecumseh is can be challenging; yet, rookie director Jim "Talbo" Talbot and his wife Nina Talbot quickly became woven into Tecumseh's fabric. During the winter, they shared their feelings about camp with us as we wished away the months ahead so that we might return more quickly to New Hampshire. We kept looking forward to another year of Talbot leadership in 2002 and to more memories forged with camp's new director.

Every summer, camp receives its shares of visiting alums, and 2001 was no exception. We saw Dave McMullin, who is our new Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. Buckley who is our former Chairman, and several generations of the Baruch family. Trustees Lee Allman and Biff Sturla and former campers such as Chase Hensle also came to visit. However, perhaps it was Mr. Jim Wood, who was at camp in the 1920's, who traveled the greatest distance of any returning alumnus in 2001. Mr. Wood drove from the Midwest, enjoyed a meal with us, and lead the dining hall in a rousing version of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" after he had performed an amazing rendition of "Casey at the Bat". Finally, he thrice championed our cause and his: "Beat Pemi," he cheered. That was an event no one would forget.

Tecumseh also had its share of "part timers" in the summer of 2001, individuals who went out of their way to share some of themselves with us at camp. Peter Shaifer, wrestling coach at St. Christopher's in VA, spent two weeks with us. For yet another summer, Father Joe Metzger stopped by camp on Wednesdays to hold services for campers and counselors and to enjoy a ride behind the new ski boat. For many of Tecumseh, the most sentimental visitor was Connor Gwynn. A longtime camper and counselor, Connor spent the entirety of his two weeks leave from the Marine Corps at camp. In November, Connor shipped out to Afghanistan. We hope that he will come home to us safely; we know that his mental snapshots of Tecumseh will give him strength.

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUESTIONS ON PAGE 7

1. Paul "Byrd" Luff
 2. The Mack Shack's first year was 1968. The Intermediate Cabins were built in 1979.
 3. John Gillin, older brother of current Senior Staff Member Pete Gillin.
 4. Brown's Store. Before that, it was known as MacCormack's Store.
 5. Matt Ogelsby, Bill Miller and Gabby Roe.
 6. Arki Busson from France.
 7. Peter Abronski
 8. Paul, John, Chuck and George Roberts.
 9. Eric Gregg, Jr, son of Eric Gregg, Sr.
 10. Howard Emkhe in the 1929 World Series.
 11. Tecumseh never lost The Hat while Roe was Director.
 12. Munger wore a football helmet and a jock strap.
 13. John Nimick, George Degerberg, Jay Luff, Gerry McGinley, John McGinley, Dick Clasby (black jacket), Gerald Fuqua (with backpack). The photo was taken in 1978 up on top of Mt. Washington.
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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF CAMP TECUMSEH



1906



1915



1923



1938



1949



1954

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF CAMP TECUMSEH



1960



1978



1985



1993



2001

Congratulations to Camp Tecumseh on it's 100 years of continued operation.

From 1903 through 2002 and beyond.

From Grant through Talbot and beyond.



ALUMNI NEWS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Since the last edition of the Blue Gray Banner, a number of Alums have contacted the editors to share with us comments about their lives. We thank each of you for your thoughts and look forward to hearing from more Tecumseh voices in the future.

The Chiliberti Brothers were long-time campers and counselors, and now are living and working in Philadelphia. **Mike Chiliberti** is working as an immigration officer and his brother, **Rhett**, lives and works in center city as a civil engineer. Rhett “designs all of the plans that are needed to construct commercial retail centers and all of the wonderful amenities that go with them.” He is “currently working on the development of the Philadelphia waterfront on Delaware Avenue.” Rhett reports further that “there is a **Vic DiNubile** look-a-like at” his gym. **Mike Haley**, former Sunbeam editor and friend of the brothers Chiliberti, has recently graduated from Villanova Law School and is working in Mr. Griffin’s law firm in Philadelphia (father of TJ and **Jamie Griffin**). We will hear from TJ below; Jamie is a graduate of the Naval Academy and is continuing his flight training.

Far across the Atlantic, one will find **Edwin O’Connor** who has moved to London with his wife. They have lived there for about a year. Prior to that, Edwin was living in New York City. **Larry Cofsky** is also reported to be in London, working as a financial guru and training to swim the Channel.

On the West Coast, **Marc Tousignant** is in LA with his fiancée Sihle, working for a non-profit housing company that helps disadvantaged families find affordable housing. Marc’s brother **Matt Tousignant** is getting his Masters Degree in Family Therapy at the California Institute for Integrated Studies in San Francisco. He is focusing on somatic psychology and finished his first year in May 2002. Both Tousignants send their regards.

Marcel Browne’s Albuquerque-based Yerba Mate Revolution import business is going well (Yerba Mate is a very popular South American tea). His former Conestoga High School peer **James Degus** is getting married this summer in Hawaii. James is a film agent in Los Angeles, **Chris Roe** just signed on with his agency. **Goeff Watson** and **Kevin Fee** also are reported to be in L.A. and involved in the movie business. Geoff is pursuing a screen-writing career and is allegedly carousing with the likes of Matt Damon. **John McGinley**, Tecumseh’s most famous man of the stage, has made a splash in the world of sitcoms, starring on the TV show *Scrubs*. **Greg Summers**, while not an actor, also gets married this summer and promises to help improve the segues in future Alumni Notes. Congrats to James and Greg on their weddings.

Nick Harmelin is living in San Jose and is working in the front office of the MLS champions, San Jose Earthquakes -- Landon Donovan’s team. Nick also coaches a U-19 club team and is proud of the US performance in the World Cup. **Doug Gribbel** is living in the San Francisco Bay area, working in marketing at Intel, but still gets back to visit family and friends on Lake Winnepesaukee each summer. Doug is married to Kelli Bonus whom he met on the lake after Camp one year (she once attended Camp Huckins as a young lass). Doug and Kelli have two children, Lily and Hayden, who are 4 and 3, respectively. Doug included a humorous side note in his email to the Banner: “I once worked for a woman at Intel who spent one summer as a counselor at Camp Robindel (‘89 I think). She wouldn’t ever admit to any late night ‘socializing’ at CT.” Doug must be referring to the chaperoning of the myriad camper dances with Robindel.

Back on the East Coast, **Mike Kain** recently graduated from Jefferson Medical School and will be doing the first rotation of his residency at Camp Robindel. He is recently engaged, and his fiancée Lois, who graduated with Mike, is looking forward to seeing Camp for the first time. She is not happy about Mike’s choice for his residency, however. **Campbell Levy**, another Jefferson graduate, is doing his residency at Dartmouth and is engaged to be married.

Matt Frekko, a former Tecumseh Gilbert and Sullivan star, writes that he is residing in Bethesda, MD with his wife, Katie. They both practice law in Washington, D.C. Katie and Matt visited Tecumseh shortly after they were married in the fall of 2000, and they look forward to the 100th year anniversary celebrations in Philadelphia and New Hampshire. **TJ Griffin**, another Gilbert and Sullivan favorite, is also living in DC and has graduated George Washington University law school. TJ will be working for the law firm Dewey, Cheatem and Howe. Recently TJ “placed the Tecumseh stage experience to the test by helping to write and direct” his “law school’s annual musical comedy show (no ‘gay sally lunn’ references were included in the show, however).” TJ lives fairly close to Episcopal High School and reports that he has “not seen many kids going AWOL to avoid the clutches of Jim Fraser and Pete Gillin” who teach at Episcopal. TJ is “planning on camping out for the center aisle widow seats for the 100th reunion.” A little while ago, TJ ran into **Josh Jennings** and saw **Jim Gribbel** at the Penn/Harvard football game this past fall.

Brett Miller writes the following: “I live in Charlestown now. I was talking last Friday about the centennial reunion at camp in 2003. I am actually going to start looking at a house to rent on the lake for the family.” **Steve Skillman** is living in Boston, married with twin two-year-old daughters. Steve is working as a trader at Bear Stearns and reports that he has built a mini-Widow replica in his back yard. This editor is incredulous. **Al Piper** lives in New York City and is pursuing his MBA. Moreover, Al continues

to moonlight teaching Drivers' Education classes using the camp truck, 007. **Gregor Grueb** writes that he is doing just fine in Germany and has recently graduated from school. He does not want Mr. Piper to even think of approaching him in the 007 at the 100th.

Finally, **EJ "The Edge" McQuade** is one of a number of Tecumseh alums serving his country in the armed forces. He writes, "Currently I am living in Japan; I have been here about thirteen months and absolutely love it. The scuba diving is fantastic and I'm like the redheaded version of Shaq on the hoops court. I travel quite a bit and have been all over the Far East, Australia and the surrounding islands. With everything that has happened in the world I was so relieved that many of my Tecumseh friends were not hurt in the September 11 attacks. I will be back in the States for the 100th reunion and look forward to that Widdow center aisle seat that is always in demand. Give my best to all my Tecumseh friends. The Edge."

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Please let the editors know what you are up to so that we may include your comments in the next Alumni Notes. All responses may be sent to Senior Staff Member Charlie Erwin at BeckmanErwin@aol.com.

IN MEMORIUM ...

The Tecumseh community would like to remember alumni Andrew Kohart and Chris Clarke who lost their lives in the attacks on September 11. Memorial Scholarship Funds have been established for Andrew and Chris at the University of North Carolina and St. Joe's Prep in Philadelphia, respectively. Tecumseh Director Jim Talbot has sent contributions to these scholarship funds on behalf of the whole Tecumseh family.

Our sympathies go out to Andrew and Chris' families and friends, and to all Tecumseh alumni who lost loved ones in the attacks on our country on September 11.

NEW TRUSTEES PROFILES

Elected as Term Trustees recently were David P. Delaney, Jr. and Alan McFarland.

David P. Delaney, Jr. principal and founder of Lancer Financial Group, also joins the Board. Dave, parent of David Delaney, now an emerging lacrosse star at the University of Pennsylvania, looks forward to his involvement as a Trustee and currently lives on Long Island. David Jr. was a long time camper and counselor at Tecumseh. He was voted Tecumseh Boy as a Senior. David and his wife also have a daughter, Elizabeth who attends Holy Cross University in Worcester, MA.

Mr. McFarland, a Penn Charter and Yale alum, is an investment banker in New York City. His son, Luke, will spend his fourth summer on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee this season. Alan and his brother spent approximately twenty years at Camp Susquehanna, where Trustee Dick Baruch was his counselor. Alan is elated to be a member of the Board, and we look forward to his involvement.

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