

Al-Ayyam Al-Jamila

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"These Pleasant Days"
Spring 1988



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Information

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"In the Name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful."
Holy Quran

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On the cover:
A yabaq (*diplotaxis acris*) graces a hill.

Please use the enclosed card to forward address changes.

Attach old mailing label to your change of address card. One notice will suffice for *Al-Ayyam al-Jamila* and *The Arabian Sun*.

A note from the Chairman

Dear fellow annuitants:
The Sixteenth Annuitants' Reunion will be held at Marriott's Five Diamond TAN-TAR-A Resort and Golf Club, Osage Beach, MO, Oct. 12-14, 1988. The Ozark country is lovely in October...Indian Summer. Please plan to join us for a reunion in the truest sense of the word.

Registration packets will be in Windgate Foyer upon your arrival. But to help us plan, please fill out the forms on pgs. 5 and 7.

The official TAN-TAR-A Room Reservation Form is on page 7, and all room reservations must be made on this form. Please make your room reservations early to assure the type of accommodations desired. Note that the TAN-TAR-A reservation form should be returned directly to the resort. (Please make advanced reservations for all pets at KK Animal Hospital, located just 1 1/2 miles from TAN-TAR-A. Their phone number is [314] 348-1356.)

The Reunion Registration Form should be returned to the Trials as soon as possible. If you have questions or comments, please write or telephone the Trials at the address/phone number at right.

See the article on pg. 2 for more information.

October temperatures in the Ozarks vary from 45 degrees in the morning to 75 degrees in the afternoon, so plan accordingly. Bring a raincoat just in case.

There will be the usual golf, tennis and bridge tournaments, and new this year, bowling and fishing tournaments if there is sufficient interest. A booklet describing the golf course is available upon request from the resort.

"Sidelines" is a regular feature at the reunion. This exhibit provides a forum for you to show others your talents and activities. This area will be staffed by annuitant volunteers and kept locked when not open for viewing. If you're not familiar with "Sidelines," see the Spring 1986 issue of *Al-Ayyam Al-Jamila*, p. 33. And with your help, Ed and Georgiana Bowen are creating another attraction—a photo gallery of Aramcons.

Reunion '90

At the 1984 Reunion, a standing committee was appointed to select sites and chairmen for future reunions. The current standing committee consists of Art Taylor (East Coast), George Trial (Midwest) and Don Wallace (West Coast). It was agreed that the reunion site would be alternated between locations in the East, Midwest and West to give everyone a better chance to attend. This means a Western site for Reunion '90. If you wish to propose a site and chairman, please make it known to the committee for consideration by June 30, 1988.

Please join us for the 16th Renewal of Aramco Friendships in October in Missouri!

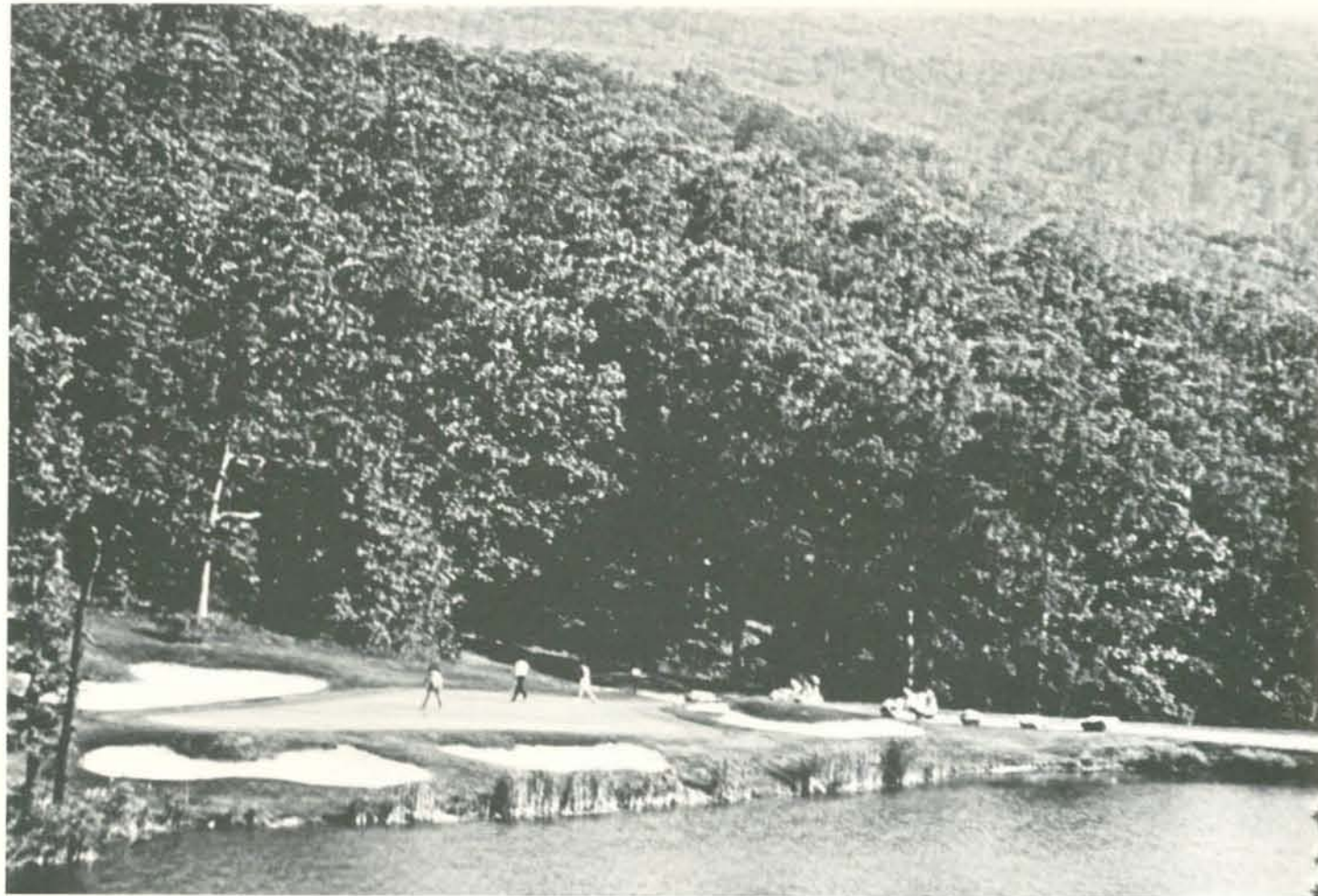
Sincerely,

George and Nadine Trial
Route 11-Box 368
301 N. Highway UU
Columbia, MO 65203
(314) 445-4295

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16th Renewal of Aramco Friendships set in heart of the Ozarks



Annuitants reunite this fall, Oct. 12-14, at Missouri's TAN-TAR-A Resort, a 400-acre wooded facility overlooking the Lake of the Ozarks.

TAN-TAR-A is a Blackfoot Indian phrase meaning "one who moves swiftly"—appropriate, considering the burgeoning agenda planned for the reunion.

Helping hosts George and Nadine Trial plan the reunion are committees headed by Curt Wideman, *Golf*; Elmer Hartley, *Tennis*; Mary Vickery, *Bowling*; Ralph Hill, *Fishing*; Suzanne Clevenger, *Banquet Seating*; Jo Betty Rosier, *Sidelines*; and Mrs. Ernest R. Thompson and Mimi Schenewerk, *Registration*.

Reunion Overview

The reunion officially begins at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, when the hospitality room opens to greet you and your families. That evening, enjoy the flavor of the Middle East again at a dinner with an Arab theme, preceded by a 6 p.m. cocktail reception. Weather permitting,

All information and registration material for the 16th Annuitants' Reunion is complete in this issue of *Al-Ayyam Al-Jamila*. If you have additional questions, please contact George and Nadine Trial, Rt. 11, Box 368, 301 N. Highway UU, Columbia, MO 65203, (314) 445-4295.

it will be held outside, and Arab clothing is certainly appropriate.

Reunion activities resume early on the 13th, Thursday morning, with a buffet breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Windgate Center. Tournaments begin at 10 a.m. For the first time this year, activities may include bowling and fishing tournaments.

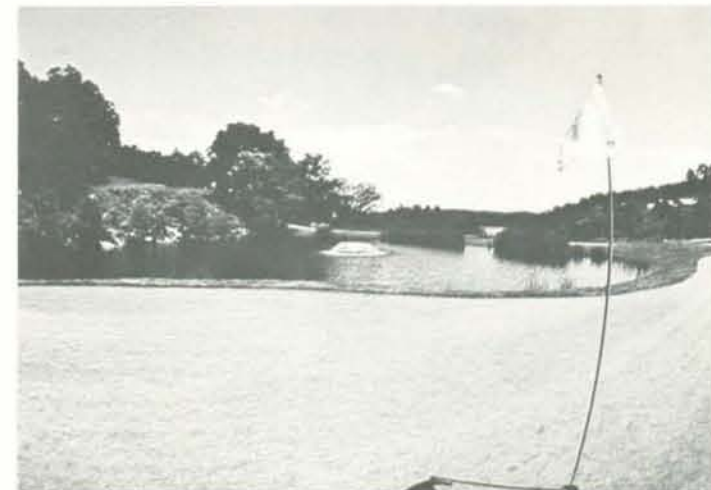
At registration, you can sign up for your choice of three special tours on Thursday morning and afternoon (indicate your interest on the Reunion Registration Form, pg. 5). At \$7 per person, tour choices include visits to antique shops, Bridal Cave or Ha Ha Tonka State Park (not including any entrance fees). Cruise boats also offer tours of the Lake of the Ozarks, a 60,000-acre lake with more than 1,100 miles of shoreline.

Thursday evening, cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal banquet from 7 to 9 p.m. you may reserve seating upon your arrival. A band is scheduled from 9 p.m. to midnight for dancing of all speeds and types.

The traditional Aramco update after breakfast Friday morning should be of special interest, due to the recent developments in the Middle East. Please check with the staff of TAN-TAR-A for this location.

Stroll down Memory Lane!

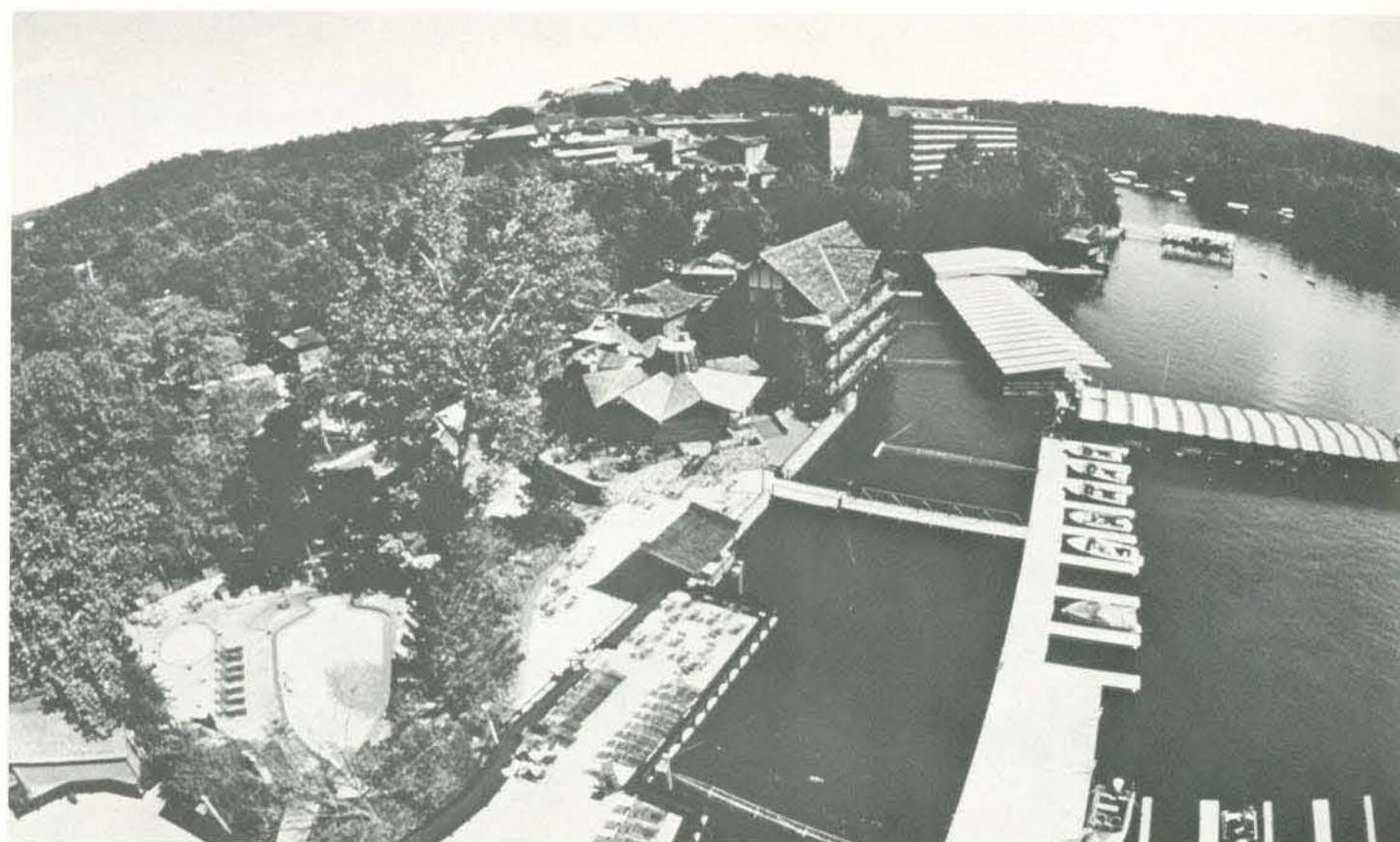
Ed and Georgiana Bowen, 5025 Riverway #3, Houston, TX 77056, have volunteered to put together a collection of old photographs depicting "the good times" and ARAMCONS at their best. If you would like to contribute to the collection, contact Ed and Georgiana at the above address.



If you're traveling to the reunion by car, you may wish to stop in Kingsville, MO, to see the Nance Museum, organized by Paul and Colleen Nance. The museum, located 30 miles southeast of Kansas City south of Highway 50, displays traditional crafts and artifacts from the Middle East, particularly from Saudi Arabia (see the Summer/Fall 1987 issue of *Al-Ayyam Al-Jamila*, pg. 3).

The Trials, who expect more than 1,000 people to attend the reunion, encourage you to bring your families. "Babysitting is available and many children's activities are planned, including miniature golf, ice skating, horseback riding and swimming in the resort's indoor pool," Nadine says.

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Accommodations and Meals

To make reservations for the reunion and to assist the committee with its plans, complete the Reunion Registration and Resort Room Reservation forms on pgs. 5 and 7.

For Wednesday, Oct. 12, and/or Thursday, Oct. 13, room rates are \$124 a day per person for single occupancy and \$86.50 a day per person, double occupancy. Planned dinners and breakfasts are included in this price.

Early arrivals and late stayovers will be accommodated at \$75 a night per room, lodging only. One and two-bedroom suites also are available.

For those staying in campers, meal charges are \$49 a day per person, including dinners and breakfasts, taxes and service charges.

If you have questions about your accommodations at TAN-TAR-A, contact service manager Bill Webster at 314-348-3131.

**Don't Sit On The Sidelines—
Be A Sidelineer!**

Brag a little! Let "Sidelines" tell it for you. Be a part of this exciting feature of the 16th Annuitants' Reunion.

* Write Chairperson Jo Betty Rosier, 112 West Burnham Road, Columbia, MO 65203 and tell her in 50 words or less about the item(s) you will bring.

* Bring all items ready for viewing. Single photographs should be mounted or framed. Collections should be in an album.

* Bring your "Sidelines" exhibit to the Parasol Foyer and sign in. Your article(s) will be registered and a number issued for identification purposes.

* Security precautions will be taken, but you are responsible for your entries, as well as for transportation, pickup and removal.

There will be no solicitation at the Reunion.

Complete this form
to register
for Reunion '88

**'88 Reunion
Registration Form**



Registration Fee, \$5 Per Person
Make checks payable to: ARAMCO '88



Please fill out form completely and return with registration fee(s) to:

George and Nadine Trail
Aramco '88
Route 11-Box 368
301 N. Highway UU
Columbia, MO. 65203

Aramcons, we ask that your information be as accurate as possible, as we will be communicating directly to the TAN-TAR-A personnel. Thanks for your help and consideration, and we will see you at the Ozarks in October!

Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Tel. No. _____

Additional names being registered that need badges:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Transportation Information

(Please circle one)

Arriving by: CAR BUS AIR RV CAMPER OTHER

Airports: OBA (Lee C. Fine Airport) KCI STL (Lambert)
SGF (Regional) COLUMBIA (Regional)

Arrival date: _____ Departure date: _____

Need motorcoach service from Osage Beach Airport: Yes No
(See pgs. 12-13 for information)

Banquet Information

Meal charges for Aramcons *not* staying at TAN-TAR-A will be \$49 per person per day, including dinner(s) and breakfast(s). These meal charges are payable to **Aramco '88** by check or cash at time of registration.

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(Registration form, continued)

Event Participation Information

Please indicate tour interests. Tours cost \$7 per person. They will be available Thursday, Oct. 13, and final reservations can be made at the reunion:

Excursion Boat Tour(s)

- Thurs. a.m.
- Thurs. p.m.

- Antique Shopping Tour**
- Bridal Cave Tour** (entrance fee may be additional)
- Ha Ha Tonka State Park Tour** (entrance fee may be additional)

- "Sidelines" Exhibitor
- Will assist with "Sidelines"

Golf Tournament

- Men (preferred partners _____ / _____)
- Women (preferred partners _____ / _____)

Tennis Tournament

- Men's Doubles _____
- Partner _____
- Women's Doubles _____
- Partner _____
- Mixed Doubles _____ Partners _____

Bridge Tournament _____

Fishing Tournament _____

Bowling Tournament _____

Complete this form to reserve a room

Resort Room Reservation Form



Aramcons, a \$75 deposit must accompany this reservation form by **Sept. 12, 1988**, to guarantee accommodations. Deposits are refunded only when cancellation notice reaches our office 10 days prior to arrival date. Reservations will be accepted and confirmed up to day of arrival, based on availability. Check-in time is 4 p.m. and Check-out time is noon.



Please return form and deposit to:

**Marriott's TAN-TAR-A Resort
Reservations Department
Lake of the Ozarks
Osage Beach, MO 65065
(314) 348-3131**

Name(s) 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____ Tel. No. _____
 Arrival Date _____ Number of Persons _____
 Departure Date _____ Total Number of Rooms _____

(See back of form for price information)

Complete this form to reserve a motorcoach

Motorcoach Transfer Reservation Form

Motorcoaches will depart St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield airports on Oct. 11 and 12. Coaches will return to St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield on Oct. 14 and 15, 1988.

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____
 Airport _____
 Arrival Date _____ Return Date _____
 Arriving Flight No. _____ Time _____
 Departing Flight No. _____ Time _____

(See back of form for price, mailing information)

Packages Are As Follows:

For Wednesday, Oct. 12, 1988 and/or Thursday, Oct. 13, 1988

- \$124 per person, per day—single occupancy including lodging, planned dinner(s) and breakfast(s).
- \$86.50 per person, per day—double occupancy including lodging, planned dinner(s) and breakfast(s).
- \$120 per day for one-bedroom suite accommodations (lodging only).*
- \$140 per day for two-bedroom suite accommodations (lodging only).* (No additional charge for 5 people in room using existing bedding.)

*Please add a \$49 per person, per day surcharge for planned meals (dinners on Oct. 12 and 13 and brunches on Oct. 13 and 14).

Above rates are inclusive of sales tax and service charges for planned meals.

If you plan to arrive earlier than Wednesday, Oct. 12, and/or stay later than Thursday, Oct. 14, 1988, the following European Plan, (lodging only) rates will apply:

- \$75 per person, per day based on single occupancy (lodging only).
- \$75 per person, per day based on double occupancy (lodging only).
- \$120 per day for one-bedroom suites (lodging only).
- \$140 per day for two-bedroom suites (lodging only).

Above rates are subject to Missouri State sales tax, currently at 4.725%.

All major credit cards will be accepted. Only American Express and Carte Blanche, Visa and Diner's Club with expiration dates will be accepted for deposit. For further information call 1-800-392-5304 (within the Midwest); all others please call our reservations department at (314) 348-3131.

Fares (round trip from airports to TAN-TAR-A):

From St. Louis: \$46 per person (minimum 30 passengers per coach)

- **Roundtrip transfers on deluxe motorcoach from St. Louis
- **Hospitality desk with welcome sign-in baggage claim area
- **Skycap gratuities inbound
- **Gratuities for driver
- **Bellstaff gratuities

From Kansas City: \$55 per person

From Springfield: \$46 per person

- **Roundtrip transfers on deluxe motorcoach from St. Louis
- **Gratuities for driver
- **Bellstaff gratuities

Please make check payable to: **Jan's Travel Limited**

Return form and check to:

Jan's Travel Limited
Motorcoach Reservation Form
11048 Manchester Road
Kirkwood, Missouri 63122
Tel. (314) 965-1005

Upon receipt of your check, Jan's Travel Limited will mail a confirmation of your reservations, along with airport instructions.

A travel guide

Showing off the Show-Me State

If you're traveling to the heart of Missouri for the 16th Annual Annuityants' Reunion, there's a lot to do and see along the way.

TAN-TAR-A Resort on the Lake of the Ozarks is less than three hours away from the metropolitan areas of St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. (See map, p. 13.) All three offer a variety of sightseeing and activities that you may want to enjoy before or after the reunion. And the drive between the cities and the lake offers antique shopping and beautiful scenery. Here's a brief travel guide.

Kansas City

Known for its sizzling steaks and jazz, Kansas City promises more than the flat cornfields of *The Wizard of Oz*. Birthplace of Harry Truman, Kansas City is rich with history and offers a variety of museums revealing its heritage.

Some of the sites to see include:

Board of Trade: Visitors may observe trading of value line stock index futures, as well as the world's largest winter wheat futures market weekdays, 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

Federal Reserve Bank Visitors Center: Features 30 educational displays describing the functions of the Federal Reserve System. Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 925 Grand.

Hallmark Visitors Center: Twelve exhibits present the story of Hallmark Cards. Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission.

Kaleidoscope: A creative art exhibit sponsored by Hallmark Cards, Inc. for children ages 5-12. Open year-round Mon.-Sat.

Missouri River Queen: Excursions down the Missouri River on a triple-deck riverboat. Tours available every afternoon.

Stockyards: Watch cattlemen at auction in one of the nation's largest stocker and feeder markets. Tues. and Wed., 9 a.m., and Thurs., 10 a.m., at the Auction Center.

Unity Village: World headquarters of Unity School of Christianity and home of the *Daily Word* magazine, set in 1,400 acres of formal gardens, woodlands and fountains. Free tours available Mon.-Sat. at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Jesse James Bank Museum: Site of the first daylight bank robbery in the U.S., featuring an 1858 vault and safe, handscripted ledger books, wood stove, coal oil lamps, walnut furniture and relics of banking. Open Mon.-Sat., 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Sun. 1-4:30 p.m. Closed Thurs.

Kansas City Museum: Housed in the former estate



Kansas City Museum

of lumber tycoon Robert A. Long, the museum features regional history exhibits, a natural history hall and a planetarium. The Corner Drugstore Exhibit recreates a 1910 drugstore where ice cream specialties are served. Open Tues.-Sat., 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun. 12-4:30 p.m. Closed Mon.

National Archives: One of 11 field branches nationally, this facility maintains and safeguards the country's documentary heritage, including genealogy data, diplomatic dispatches, war documents and other resources. Open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays.

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Fine Arts: Established in 1933, the museum has an international reputation for its Oriental collection. Open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. from 1-5 p.m. Closed Mon.

Harry S. Truman Library and Museum: Featuring exhibits of Truman's presidency, including a reproduction of his White House office. Open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Harry S. Truman Home: A Victorian mansion, built in 1862 by Bess Truman's grandfather, was the summer White House during Truman's administration.

For further information about Kansas City, write or call the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Greater Kansas City, City Center Square, 1100 Main, Suite 2550, Kansas City, MO 64105, 1-800-523-5953.

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Buena Vista's Exotic Animal Paradise in Springfield.

Springfield

The "Queen City of the Ozarks" offers a variety of activities, including historical tours, underground caverns and the world's largest wild animal park.

Fantastic Caverns: A jeep-drawn tram takes visitors on a 45-minute tour through the only ride-through underground cave in North America. Open year-round.

Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World: A 150,000 square-foot paradise for the shopping sportsman which features a full-sized, two-story log cabin, a fish-feeding program in five large aquariums, a boat showroom and seafood restaurant all under one roof. Showroom hours are Mon.-Sat., 7 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sun., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Buena Vista's Exotic Animal Paradise: Located 12 miles east of Springfield on I-44, this nine-mile drive through 400 acres of wilderness features 3,000 wild and exotic animals and rare birds from around the world.

Wilson's Creek, National Battlefield: This National Park, located 10 miles southwest of Springfield, is site of the Battle of Wilson's Creek, a bitter struggle between the

Union and Confederate forces for control of Missouri in the first year of the Civil War. The park features a visitors' center and museum, and a 4.9-mile self-guided automobile tour of the battlefield.

Other attractions located south of Springfield include historic Eureka Springs, home of the Passion Play, and Mark Twain National Forest.

For further information, contact Springfield of the Ozarks Convention and Visitors Bureau, 320 N. Jefferson, P. O. Box 1687, Springfield, MO 65806, (417)862-5501.

St. Louis

The gateway to the West, St. Louis offers visitors a mix of the old with the new, from a riverboat excursion down the Mississippi, to a 30-mile panoramic view of the city from the modern 630-foot Gateway Arch.

Anheuser-Busch Brewery Tours: St. Louis is home of the King of Beers. One-hour tours of the world's largest brewery include a view of the six-story brewhouse dating back to 1891 and the world famous Clydesdales. Admission is free. Open Memorial Day to Oct. 15, Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Oct. 15 through Memorial Day weekend, Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Gateway Arch: The nation's tallest memorial, the Gateway Arch contains exhibits of the American West when it was a frontier. Each leg of the arch has a passenger tram that carries visitors to an observation room at the top. Open daily from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Six Flags St. Louis: Located 30 miles southwest of St. Louis on I-44, this amusement park features more than 100 rides, shows and adventures. *Open Oct. 3-11, weekends only.* Write P.O. Box 60, Eureka, MO 63025, or call (314) 938-5300 for more information.

St. Louis Zoo: This nationally famous zoo features 2,800 animals in naturalistic exhibits, and a 3 1/2-acre Children's Zoo. Open year-round. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free.

Cathedral of St. Louis: Dating to 1907, the cathedral features one of the largest collections of colorful mosaic art in the Western Hemisphere. Open every day, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Free tours each Sunday at 1 p.m.

St. Louis Art Museum: Considered one of the nation's top 10 art collections, with more than 70 galleries, the museum was the Fine Arts Palace of the 1904 World's Fair. Open 1:30-8:30 p.m. Tues.; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Wed.-Sun. Closed Mon.

Grant's Farm: Operated by Anheuser-Busch, this showplace is located on land once farmed by General Ulysses S. Grant, the nation's 18th President. It features a restored cabin built by Grant in 1856, a collection of horse-drawn carriages and sleighs, a miniature zoo, a small animal feeding area and the Clydesdales stallion barn. Open in Oct., Thurs.-Sun., with six tours daily. Admission free. Reservations in advance required.

National Bowling Hall of Fame & Museum: This three-level museum features exhibits on America's most popular participation sport. Hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun., noon to 5 p.m.



St. Louis Union Station, a former railroad terminal, is still as vibrant as ever in its second life as a multi-entertainment complex that houses restaurants, shops, musical revues and a man-made lake for row-boating.

St. Louis Union Station: A national historic landmark restored as a retail complex featuring more than 100 shops and restaurants. Open year-round.

For further information about St. Louis, contact the St. Louis Convention & Visitors Commission, 10 South Broadway, Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63102, (800) 325-7962.

Hermann Wineries: Those traveling from St. Louis to the reunion at Osage Beach may want to detour through the Missouri wine country near Hermann, an historic German town located off Highway 100. The Hermannhof Winery & Vineyards include 10 cellars and a smokehaus, a restaurant and picnic area. The Stone Hill Wine Co., once America's second-largest winery, was founded in 1847 and offers winery tours and dining at an adjacent restaurant.

The Missouri Division of Tourism offers a colorful and complete travel guide of the state. For information, contact the division at the Truman State Office Building, Department MT-87, P.O. Box 1055, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (314) 751-4133.



The St. Louis skyline featuring the Gateway Arch.

If you're flying to (or near) the reunion

The map on pg. 13 shows major airports, highways and state routes surrounding TAN-TAR-A.

Most visitors fly into the three major cities nearest the resort, rent a car and drive to the lake. TAN-TAR-A is located 85 miles from Springfield, 160 miles from Kansas City and 175 miles from St. Louis. (A motorcoach service from the St. Louis and Springfield airport is available for \$46 per person. A motorcoach service from the Kansas City airport is available for \$55 per person. To reserve a seat on either shuttle, use the form on pg. 7.)

If you're renting a car at these airports:

From St. Louis, take Interstate 70 to Kingdom City, Highway 54 south through Osage Beach to Lake Road KK, then north (right) three miles to TAN-TAR-A. Or, take Interstate 44 to Waynesville, Highway 17 north to Iberia, Highway 42 west to Highway 54, west (left) through Osage Beach to Lake Road KK, then north to the resort.

From Kansas City, take Interstate 70 to the Boonville exit on Highway 5 to Versailles, southeast to Eldon on Highway 52, west on Highway 54 through Osage Beach to State Road KK, then north to the resort. Or, take Highway 50 to Tipton, south on Highway 5 to Highway 52, east to Eldon, west on Highway 54 through Osage Beach to State Road KK, then north to the resort.

From Springfield, take Interstate 65 North to Interstate 54 east to Osage Beach. Springfield Regional Airport

also has good connections with major hubs. For flight information, contact the airport at (417) 869-7231.

(See "Huna-Wa-Hunak," pg. 20, for updated information on car-rental discounts.)

Commuter flights *may* be available from Kansas City International Airport and St. Louis directly into Lake of the Ozarks. Please ask your travel agent to investigate all your options.

Flight availability into **Osage Beach** is limited. For information about flight schedules, contact the Lee C. Fine Airport at (314) 348-5370. With advance notice, TAN-TAR-A will arrange for a shuttle service to the resort from Lee C. Fine airport *only* (indicate on Reunion Registration Form, pg. 5).

The **Columbia Regional Airport**, located a little over an hour from Osage Beach, is served by Braniff, Northwest and TransWorld Express airlines, and has excellent connections with major hubs. For flight information, contact the airport at (314) 443-7802.

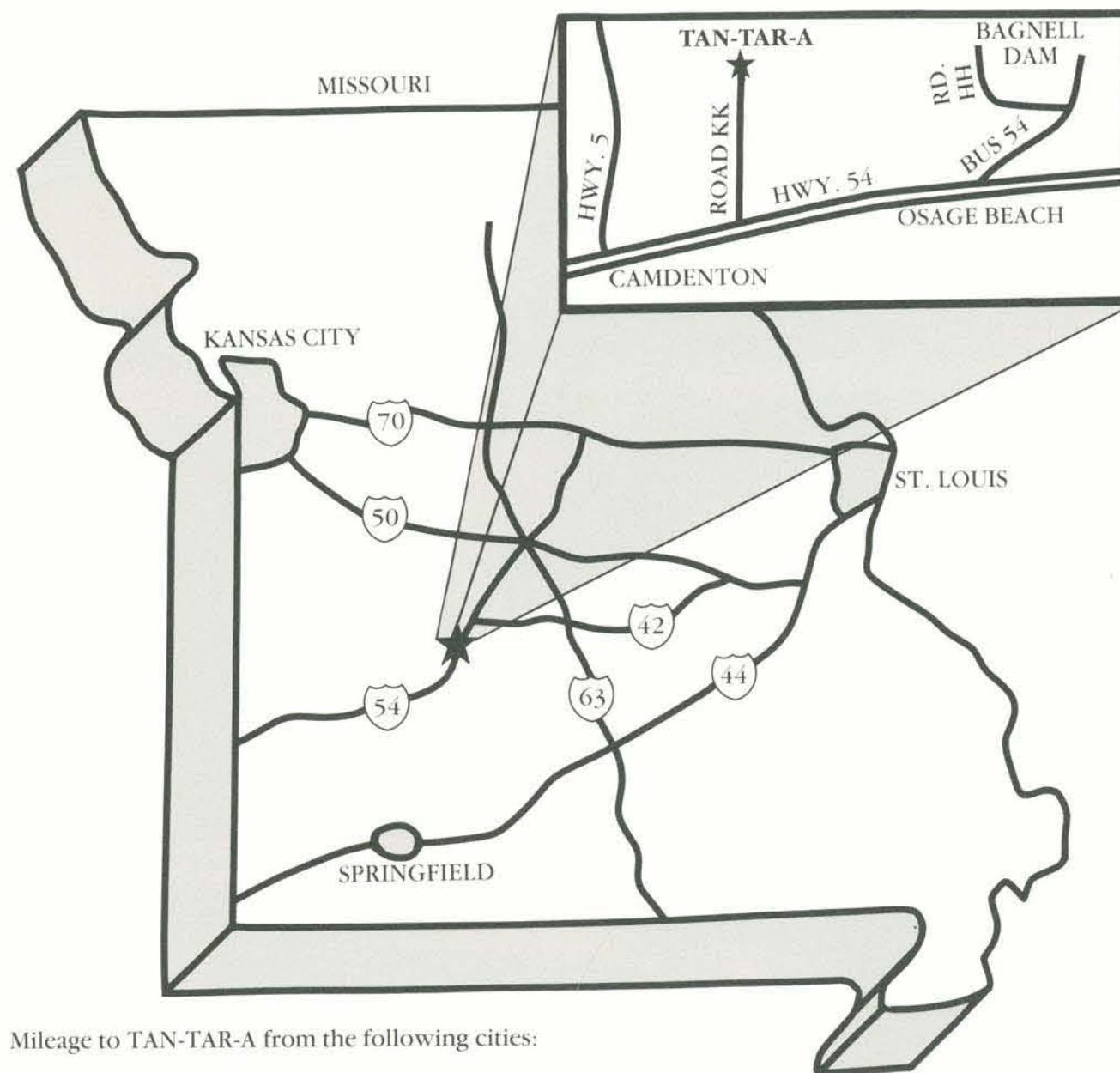
Shuttle services to TAN-TAR-A from Columbia Regional Airport:

Regional Airport Shuttle: 1-800-872-8013
Lake Shuttle: (314) 365-2800

Both of the above have counters at the airport, but be sure to make advance reservations if you wish to use their services.

Travel Agency at Columbia Regional Airport:

O'Hara Travel Services
Tel: (314) 449-1866
Contact: Cortina Henzler



Mileage to TAN-TAR-A from the following cities:

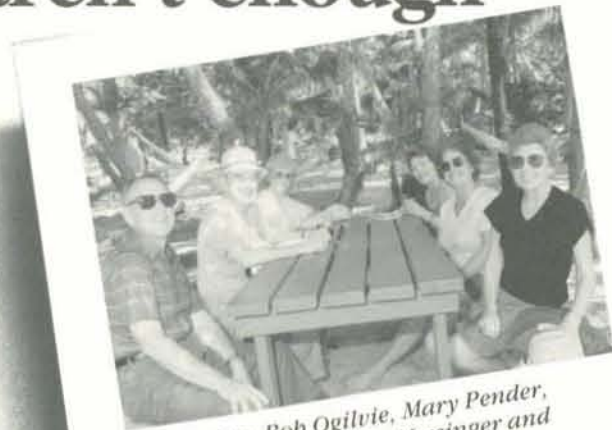
Jefferson City	55 miles	Omaha	375 miles
Columbia	85 miles	Indianapolis	420 miles
Springfield	85 miles	Chicago	430 miles
Kansas City	160 miles	Cincinnati	500 miles
St. Louis	175 miles	Dallas	515 miles
Wichita	300 miles	Milwaukee	515 miles
Des Moines	300 miles	Minneapolis	600 miles
Tulsa	325 miles	St. Paul	600 miles

For some Aramcons, semi-annual reunions just aren't enough

Last fall, 125 Aramcons and their family members gathered aboard a cruise ship to sail the Caribbean and reunite.

Organized by Bob Ogilvie, this "between reunion" gave participants a chance to enjoy the tropical beauty of Nassau, Blue Lagoon Island and Freeport while catching up with old friends. In fact, Bob says, many cruisers passed up the traditional reunion activities to take advantage of tropical treats not available at home.

"Between reunion" cruisers included representation from Canada and England, and they were met by Jerry (Butler) Johnson, now a Bahama resident of Freeport.



Bob Pender, Bob Ogilvie, Mary Pender, Connie Ogilvie, Rhonda Messinger and Wanda Pestel



Shirley & Jack Nelson, Jennie Keswick



Myra & Ron Evans



Alice & John Lunde



Cherie Morris, Shirlee & Herb Blank



Cisca Clark, Shirley & Jack Nelson, Jennie & Hank Keswick, George & Sylvia Rader, Paul Clark, Yate & Andy Shriver



Myrl & Warren Hodges, Dorothy Nelson



Dorothy Pearson, Buss & Hilda Hayden



Ralph Sherman, Harlene Morrow



Frank & Margaret Webb, Jim Neer



Jim Killin, Tanya Ogilvie Killin, Helen Ogilvie



Mildred Beach, Nadine & Ralph Berwanger



Virginia & Al Christman



Roger & Cherie Morris and Captain Tzanis



Bob Ogilvie, Dick Hatrup and Frank Webb study a 1941 composite photo of the Dhabran campsite. Cruisers Hellon and Bill Brubaker brought the photo, which was given to them by Dale Nix during a 1942 visit to Casoc's San Francisco office.



Jack Sager and Captain Tzanis



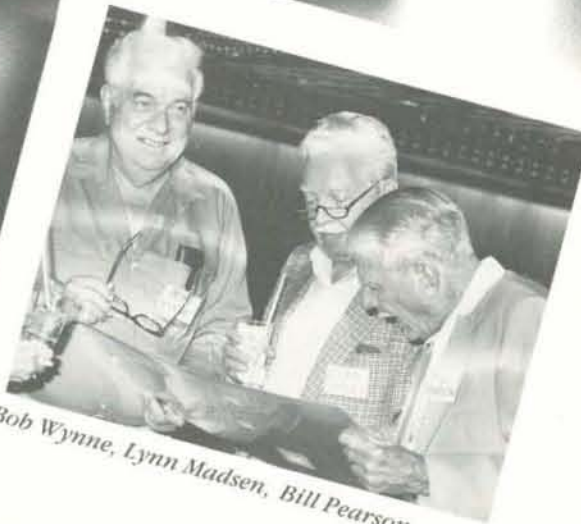
Mary Pender, Wanda Pestel, Jo Waters, Rbona Messinger



Bruce & Mary Helen Hayden



Bobby & Virginia Jones



Bob Wynne, Lynn Madsen, Bill Pearson



*Back row: Bill & Clair Chandler
Front row: Peggy Halvorson, Myra & Ron Evans*



Roger & Cherie Morris



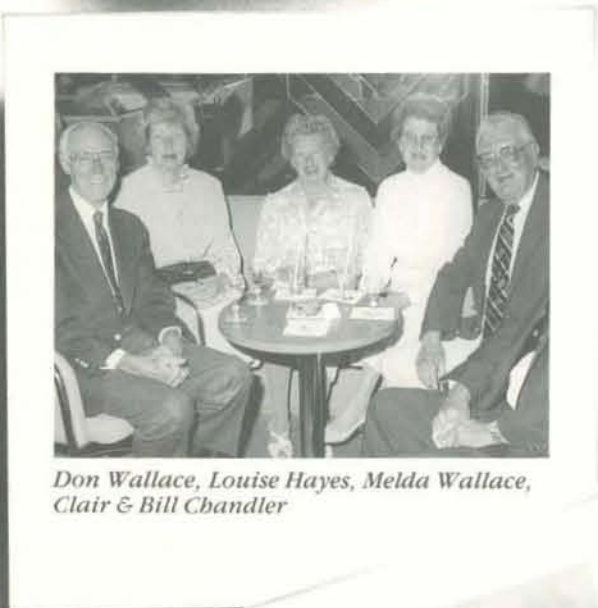
Herb & Shirlee Blank, Bill & Nancy Otto,
Roger & Cherie Morris, Peter Van Der
Schans, Lyle Kurzrock



"We had a delightful time on the Caribbean
cruise," write Clair & Bill Chandler. "Bob
(Ogilvie) deserves a great deal of credit for all
the good work he did to make the cruise such
a success."



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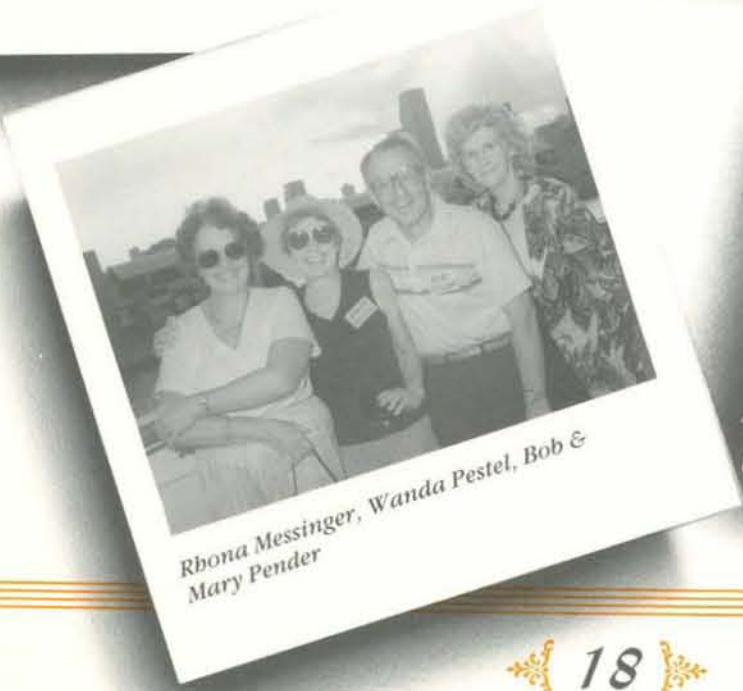
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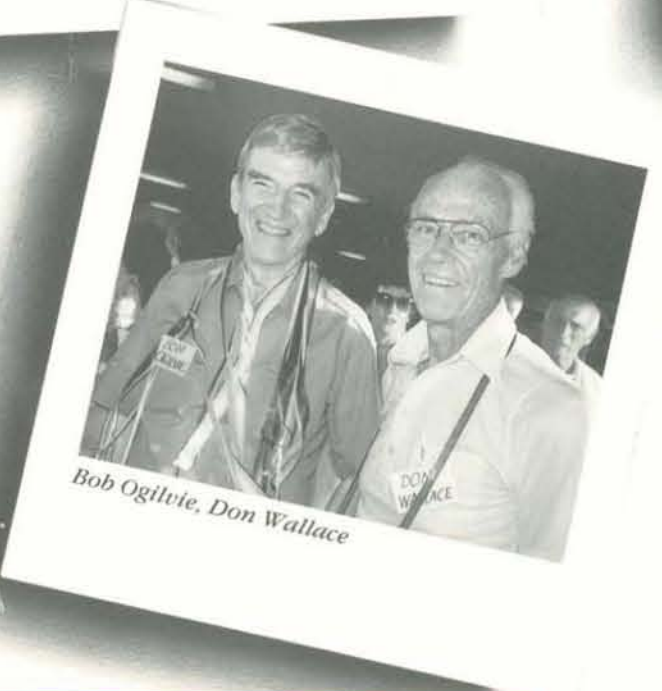
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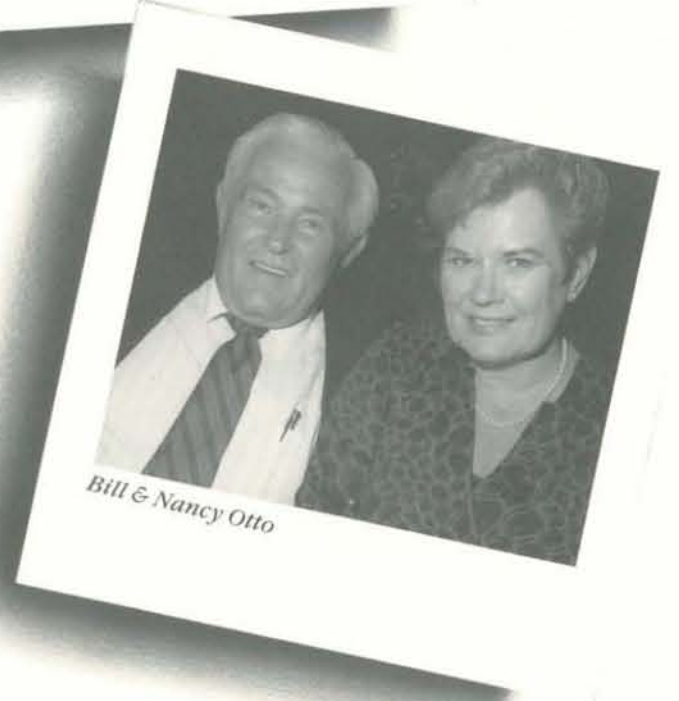
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Translated literally from Arabic, huna-wa-hunak means "here and there." In everyday usage, it's a term for items gathered from here and there; things that might have been temporarily set aside or forgotten, now regrouped; a hodge-podge.

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Johnsons celebrate golden anniversary

Cecil and Betty Johnson celebrated a special wedding anniversary on August 7, 1987, in Chicago, where the couple was married half a century ago.

The Johnsons lived in Saudi Arabia from 1956 to 1964. They have attended several annuitants' reunions and anticipate the next one this fall.

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Bob and Lois Sluga



Lois and Bob Sluga with Noodle

When Bob Sluga, who retired from Aramco in January, joined an oil company in Kermit, Texas, back in 1953 as a petroleum engineer, he could hardly have imagined that three years later he would be working in Iran. Nor that the bulk of his career—some 28 years, in fact—would be spent working in some of the largest oil

fields in North Africa and the Middle East.

As a member of the school board in Agha Jari, Iran, and a single one at that, Bob was in a position to welcome the community's new schoolteacher, Lois, whom he married in 1958. Following a six-year spell in Los Angeles, Bob

and Lois returned to the "oil patch" when he accepted a job in Libya, followed by assignments in Iran and the then Trucial States, now the United Arab Emirates, Algeria and Iran a third time.

Bob joined Aramco in 1978 as a drilling foreman in the Northern Area, where he worked on both offshore and land rigs. He transferred to Abqaiq in 1980 as a superintendent for Onshore Workover and, since 1985, was a drilling foreman with Drilling and Workover Operations in Dhahran, involved with the Khuff gas project. He acknowledged that a career high point was being a part of the largest drilling and workover program in Aramco's history.

Prior to coming to Aramco with Bob, Lois taught in various oil company camps, for the Department of Defense and also tutored from time to time. She and Bob have taken advantage of the opportunity to travel, but note that like "many expatriates living overseas, we haven't seen much of our native land," which will soon be a priority.

Although the Slugas and their miniature schnauzer, Noodle, are not quite sure where they will settle, they can be contacted at Box 4172, Torrance, CA 90510.

Guy and Pat Smyth

After departing with his wife, Pat, for retirement in Arizona in February, Guy Smyth can look back on a career in Oil Supply Planning and Scheduling (OSPAS) that, if you count the jobs that led to his most recent position of crude oil sales coordinator, covered some 32 years.

Arriving in the Kingdom in 1952, Guy, who thought he was going to work for Personnel, was instead assigned to Refinery Operations, which led to a move in 1960 to the Refiner's office. There, he officially began work in Terminal Planning and Scheduling and Petroleum Inspection. Except for a four-year interval in the U.S. in the early 70s, Guy was involved in charting and coordinating the offshore liftings out of the Aramco terminals ever since.

As 22 of his 32 years with Aramco were spent in Ras Tanura, many of Guy's fondest memories are of the time he spent in the seaside community, as are Pat's, who still



Guy and Pat Smyth

thinks of those early years as "a fantastic experience, one I wouldn't trade for anything." Busy then with four young children, Pat later worked for Community Maintenance in Dhahran. Since her "retirement" to concentrate on more needlework experience with the Wednesday afternoon "stitch and boast"

group, she has also found more time for two of her other interests, bowling and bridge.

Like Pat, Guy is a practiced bridge player, but it's his bowling credentials that are hard to beat. Winner of both the Masters and All-Star Tournaments, he's still proudest of having used his expertise to help establish Ras Tanura's Youth Bowling League.

In retirement, the Smyths hope to spend more time fishing and visiting with their children and grandchildren, all of whom live in Arizona. Son Stephen, a lawyer, resides with his wife, Pam, and their two children, Meredith and Grant, in Tempe. Daughter Valerie is a nutrapathic masseuse; Melanie is a campus ambassador for Arizona State University in Phoenix; and Melissa is a reporter with the Casa Grande newspaper. Until settled, Guy and Pat can be contacted c/o Stephen Smyth, 1057 E. Calle Monte Vista, Tempe, AZ 85284.

Robbie and Doris Robson

Following more than five years of service with Aramco, Robbie Robson, program development and evaluation analyst with Southern Area Training, departed Abqaiq in January, with his wife, Doris, for retirement in the U.K.

Forty years of aircraft and marine craft maintenance and production experience prepared Robbie for his position as a metals work instructor at the Abqaiq Me-

tals training center when he joined Aramco in 1982. In 1983, he transferred to the position he retired from.

Robbie and Doris traveled extensively on their way home to the U.K., with stops in Asia, Australia, British Columbia and Malta, where son Guy and his family live.

The Robson's contact address is 8 Crowsbury Close, Emsworth, Hampshire PO010 7TS, England.



Dee Golobic



Dee Golobic, who has played an integral role in the Dhahran Health Center's emergency and operating rooms for the past decade, left Dhahran in December for retirement in northern California.

Nursing director of surgical services for a San Jose, CA, hospital prior to joining Aramco in 1977, Dee served as nursing supervisor of the Dhahran Health Center emergency and operating rooms. With the subsequent Health Center expansion, the responsibilities for the rooms were divided in 1978. Since then, Dee worked as nursing supervisor of the operating room, the position from which she retired.

"In those 10 years we expanded from three operating rooms to nine and from handling just over 100 emergency cases a month to an average of 600," said Dee.

When not busy with her medical responsibilities, Dee enjoyed

bowling, hand crafts and sailing. She was a member of the Dhahran Women's Group and the Natural History and Bowling associations.

She has derived particular pleasure from "being in an ideal place to travel to a lot of countries." Her tally of visits to different places numbers 50 or 60, including an especially memorable trip to Russia. Much as she has enjoyed the travels, however, she claims that those trips are second to the friendships she has made in the community.

Following brief stops in Amsterdam, Yugoslavia and England to visit friends, Dee is home in Cupertino, close to her three children and three grandchildren, all of whom live in northern California. Her retirement plans include possible work, time with her family and travels.

Dee's contact address is 1048 Westlynn Way, Cupertino, CA 95014.

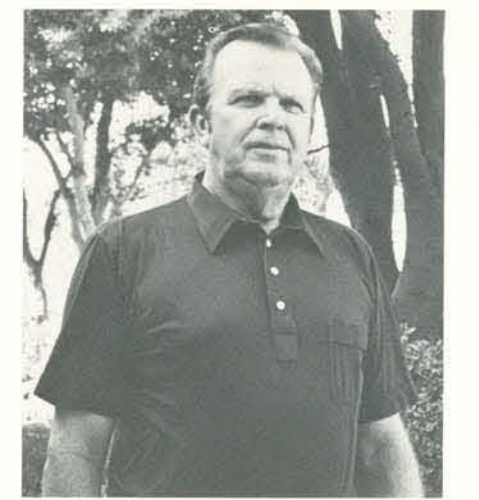
Ed and Dean Moxley

Thomas Edward "Ed" Moxley retired from his position as supervisor of on-the-job training for the Telephone/Outside Plant Cable Services section of Communications Operations in November and was home for Christmas with his wife, Dean, in North Carolina's Blue Ridge mountains.

After two years as a contractor with Customer Services, Ed joined Aramco as a senior communications specialist for Communications Operations in 1978. In December 1986 he was promoted to the position he retired from.

Ed played the guitar with a number of Dhahran bands, including the "Oil Octets," before starting his own country and western band, "East Country." A member of the Rolling Hills Country Club, Ed looks forward to more golfing, and he and Dean—whose help he has missed getting through the retirement process—are planning visits with their sons and families in Rock Hill, SC, and Gastonia, NC.

The Moxleys bid farewell to all their friends, who may reach them at 2098 Woodcrest Circle, Rock Hill, NC 29730.



Ibrahim and Wafiqah Shanti

When Ibrahim Shanti, who retired in December from his post as Public Relations writer/editor, arrived at his new home in Jordan, one of the first things he did was unpack his typewriter and his paper, the tools he needed to return to his favorite occupation—writing.

"It is my vocation and my avocation," said Ibrahim, who hopes not only to write poetry and short stories but, on a freelance basis, to turn out articles similar to those he wrote for Aramco's monthly magazine, *The Caravan*.

"I wrote about Andalusia, three parts, and traveled to western Saudi Arabia and wrote about areas there," remembered Ibrahim, who also wrote brochures, training manuals and film scripts during his Aramco career of exactly 35 years and 35 days.

"I arrived here on October 27, 1952," noted Ibrahim who, with a diploma in journalism, signed on with Aramco as an instructor, first with Materials Supply and, beginning in 1959, with the Arabic Language Unit. In 1964, he joined Public Affairs as an Arabic-language writer, concentrating on science articles and, particularly, on the Arabization of scientific terms. Indeed, as part of a continuing assignment for *The Caravan*, Ibrahim interviewed scholars throughout the Arab world concerning the Arabization of scientific studies in Arab universities, traveling to Egypt, Jordan and Morocco to attend conferences devoted to this subject.

Reading about science and reading in general ("I wish I had six pairs of eyes—five to read with, and one pair to find my way



through the shelves," he jokes) is something Ibrahim has continued to do in retirement. Retirement has also given him more time to spend with his wife, Wafiqah, and to visit their children; Hani holds a degree in architectural engineering from King Faysal University in Dammam and now works in the Kingdom; Bassam is now working on his master's degree in com-

puter science at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln; Layla holds a B.A. in English literature and is continuing her teaching career in Jordan; and Wafa' is in her fifth year of medical studies at King Faysal University.

Aramco friends may contact Ibrahim at Bayader Wadi al-Sair, P.O. Box 141508, Amman, Jordan; Tel. 822828.

Martha Frey



When Martha Frey retired in December as a teacher of foreign languages at the Dhahran Junior High School for 28 years, she

could have elected to say goodbye to her friends in any one of the nine languages she speaks fluently.

Martha, who worked as an interpreter in Germany and as an assistant principal in Venezuela, arrived in Dhahran in 1959 holding two degrees awarded with honors: a B.A. from the University of Wisconsin and an M.A. from New York University. During Aramco vacations, she studied languages in France and Switzerland, and in 1981 she received a Ph.D. from Century University in California.

A teacher of French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Latin and Arabic for foreigners, Martha was a first sponsor of the local chapter of the National Junior Honor Society and led many student trips to France, Jordan and Riyadh.

It was teaching Russian in a

minicourse that she found most rewarding, proving to her satisfaction that "difficult" languages such as Russian can be mastered by junior high school students when their interest and ability levels are high.

Most challenging was an assignment to develop and teach a three-year Arabic program. Martha has also taught English courses at the Aramco Training Center, as well as French, to a group in a private home in al-Khobar, an experience she says was rewarded by her students' appreciation and eagerness to learn.

After traveling to Cyprus, Germany and Portugal, Martha is at home where her plans include an importing business, as well as further language studies and travels. Her address is P.O. Box 508211, Cicero, IL 60650.

Virginia De Packh

Chief of the Pediatric Nursing Section at the Dhahran Health Center, Virginia De Packh, who retired in December, came to Aramco for a year's stay that somehow stretched to more than 10. Her only regret is that she didn't come to Dhahran sooner.

Virginia received her nursing education from Mercy Hospital in Portsmouth, OH, and St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN. She also holds a B.S. from U.C.L.A., earned while she worked as a staff nurse and supervisor in operating and delivery rooms. For 13 years prior to leaving for Saudi Arabia, Virginia was a nursing director in two California valley hospitals.



Since joining Aramco in 1977, Virginia served as nursing coordinator in the Central Nursing Office and, for the past two years, as Pediatric Nursing Section chief.

Outside her busy hospital life, Virginia was active in the Women's Exchange, and a member of the Arabian Natural History As-

sociation, Dhahran Outing Group, Women's Group, Art Group and Garden Group, pursuing her interests in cooking, gardening and camping out. After a trip to Yugoslavia en route home, Virginia visited her two daughters, two sons and three grandchildren in California. Although she misses the desert peacefulness, beautiful sunsets and, mostly, her wonderful friendships in Dhahran, Virginia is pursuing her hobbies and hopes to get back to green golf courses, somewhere in California or Nevada.

Virginia's contact address is 7907 Shoup Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91304.

Mohammad and Balquis Ashfaq

A 36-year Aramco career spent almost entirely with the Medical organization came to a close in January for Mohammad Ashfaq when he left Dhahran for retirement in Pakistan.

Mohammad joined Aramco's Materials Supply organization in 1952 and transferred to the Medical organization in 1953, where initial assignments as a typist and supervising medical clerk led to his promotion to supervisor of the Patient Processing Unit in 1979.

Since 1981 Mohammad worked as a planning and programs analyst with Medical Operations, the position from which he retired. He is especially proud of being named a Man of the Month by Medical Services in 1986.

Mohammad's leisure hours have been spent playing billiards and table tennis and, with visits back to Lahore, helping his wife, Balquis, raise their family of five children. Ghazala, their eldest daughter and the mother of their two grandchildren, Mahvish and Nashiz, resides in Sheikupura,



Mohammad Ashfaq with son, Mobammad.

Pakistan. Daughter Qaisra recently earned her master's degree in zoology from Punjab University in Lahore, where son Shahzad earned a bachelor's degree in art and middle son Khalid is in his final year towards attaining a bachelor of science degree. Their youngest son, Mohammad, is in the eighth grade.

Following Qaisra's wedding in February, Mohammad and Balquis traveled throughout Pakistan, the Far East and the Middle East. The Ashfaqs' contact address is 40 Bait-ul-Raza Colony, Opposite Tibia College, Al-Mumtaz Road, Lahore-18, Pakistan.

Department in Abqaiq. Son Jim lives in Idaho Falls, and their daughter, Sherri, her husband, John Odom, and their daughter, Amanda—the drawing card for “grandma”—live in Beaumont. Besides seeing his granddaughter, Jim is getting in a little East Texas lake fishing as well.

The McGhees' address is 2140 Monica, Beaumont, TX 77707; Tel. (409) 860-5096.

offshore rigs after his move to Dhahran.

Fern, who was a member of the Abqaiq Women's Group, worked for Housing there and in Dhahran. “They'll miss her more than me,” said Jim.

Married 37 years, the McGhees' stay in Abqaiq was their longest stint in one spot. They left behind their youngest son Tim, who works for Aramco's Inspection

James and Fern McGhee

A drilling foreman with Drilling and Workover Operations since he signed on with Aramco in 1974, James McGhee departed Dhahran in December with his wife, Fern, for retirement in Texas.

Until a year and a half ago, Jim and Fern lived in Abqaiq where Jim worked a “14-7 schedule” for nine of his 13 years on the Khuff gas rigs. He spent two months on

Jan Anderson



As a nursing instructor with Nursing Education since she first joined Aramco in 1978, Jan Anderson was involved in the training of staff in al-Hasa, Abqaiq, 'Udhailiyah and Ras Tanura. Following almost 10 years of service with the company, Jan departed Dhahran in January for her home in Mallorca, following a stopover in Amsterdam to see friends.

Jan's prior nursing experience included a five-year stint on the surgical staff of Stamford Hospital in Stamford, CT, followed by 11 years as a clinical specialist in diabetes with Norwalk Hospital in Norwalk, CT.

A resident of Dhahran, where she was usually seen with her dog Schatzen, Jan indulged in her hobbies of stamp collecting, cooking, photography and travel while in Dhahran, and was a member of the Dhahran Outing Group since 1978 and the Arabian Natural History Association since 1985.

Once she's settled in her flat in Santa Ponsa, she plans to develop, print and hopefully market the many photos she has taken during her travels.

Jan's contact address is Apto. #26, Bloque E, Dia Mallorca y Dia Ibiza, Santa Ponsa, Mallorca, Spain.

Jim and Becky Taylor



It sounds like a golf cart will be a primary means of locomotion for December retiree James Taylor, who intends to “play as much golf as possible.” After departing Dhahran, he joined his wife, Becky, in Georgia.

Jim holds a B.S. in business from Northeastern University and an MBA from Suffolk University,

both in Boston. He worked for 11 years in Aramco's Contracts Department, filling positions such as a contract representative and contract specialist, and serving as supervisor of the Community and Industrial Facilities Unit and the Project and Engineering Services Contracts Unit, his most recent position.

“It's satisfying to have had a part

in upgrading the hospital, housing and office facilities in the Aramco communities,” said Jim, who enjoyed his involvement in “a dynamic era of expansion for Aramco.”

Active on the golf course as a member of the Rolling Hills Country Club since 1978, Jim served twice on its board. Although he had to leave behind his collection of bonsai, he is pursuing this hobby at home. The Taylor children, graduates of Dhahran School, live in Atlanta where Ricky is an insurance claims adjuster, Jan is food and beverage manager for the Mill Creek Country Club, and Debi—captain of the silver medal winning Aramco girls' soccer team at the Junior Olympics in 1984—is a sophomore at Elon College.

Becky and Jim Taylor's contact address is 899 Powers Ferry Road, A-13, Marietta, GA 30067.

Douglas and Marie Hamilton

Dr. Douglas Lee Hamilton and his wife, Marie, departed Dhahran for retirement in California in January with a lot to look forward to and a lot of happy memories to look back on.

For Doug, many of the memories are associated with the 1-to-12-year-old youngsters—many now young adults—who were the patients he cared for during a 10-year career as Aramco's pediatric dentist, a culmination of 30 years in dentistry.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley and of the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, Doug practiced pediatric dentistry in Napa, CA, for 12 years before joining his alma mater, UOP, as an associate professor of pedodontics in 1970. Following two locum assignments in Dhahran, he signed on with Aramco in 1977 where, among his many accomplishments, he takes particular pride in having helped establish the pedodontic unit, with a staff today of five pediatric dentists.

For Marie, who graduated Phi



Marie and Doug Hamilton with Pele

Beta Kappa from the University of Washington, career memories focus on her many years with the Commissary Department, and her more recent role as a writer and contributing artist for *The Arabi-*

an Sun, where the initials 'M.H.' appeared on a large number of both technical and feature stories.

Doug and Marie are remodeling their house in Sausalito, fishing, sailing, playing the piano, and visiting with the rest of their family. They plan to continue their careers on a part-time basis. Fortunately, daughters Elizabeth Pastor and Anne Hamilton, and sons Bruce and Gregory Hamilton, all live in California, as do the two Hamilton grandchildren, four-year-old Peter Hamilton and 17-month-old Joaquin Pastor. Marie's son, Victor Bouillon, lives in New York and her daughter, Diana, who will marry in May, is also a Californian.

The Hamiltons arrive back in the U.S. following travels throughout Thailand, Borneo, Papua New Guinea, Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Tonga and the Samoas. Until the remodeling is completed, friends may contact the Hamiltons c/o Dr. Wm. Van Dyk, 714 Western Dr., Point Richmond, CA 94806.

Bill and Beverly Harmon

Bill Harmon of Drilling and Workover and his wife, Beverly, departed Dhahran in December

for retirement in Oklahoma. Their new address is Route 2, Box 424, Blanchard, OK 73010.

Bart and Wilma Haggard



Bart and Wilma Haggard with granddaughter Rubi.

After departing Dhahran for retirement in November, Dr. Bart Haggard, his wife, Wilma, and their granddaughter, Rubi, began a six-month odyssey, taking them back to most of their favorite places and on to a few new ones as well. Following a return visit to Petra and a Nile cruise to Luxor and Aswan, the Haggards headed on to Tennessee for Christmas with the family before continuing on to Australia and New Zealand—where they spent several weeks camping. The Haggards also planned to travel through the Far East to their second home in Andorra, for "some late season skiing."

"Some of our most memorable experiences have been traveling," said Bart, looking back on a series

of eventful repatriation vacations that began shortly after he gave up a private dental practice in Sarasota, FL, to join Aramco Dental Services in 1964.

The recipient of a B.S. and a D.D.S. from the University of Tennessee, Bart served as a general dentist until 1968, when he was promoted to supervisor of general dentistry. An Aramco orthodontist since he completed specialized training at Eastern Dental College in New York in 1976, he looks back with some pride on his part in the development of the present Aramco dental facility which, he noted, "in its provision of a total dental care program, is in a world class of its own."

Though full-time dentistry is not part of Bart's retirement plan,

he does hope to continue a practice in orthodontics "part time," which should balance out nicely with his other planned activities of overseeing the care and breeding of horses, cattle and sheep on the Haggard farm near Knoxville and participating in local civic affairs.

Leisure time? He and Wilma hope to fish in the Caribbean, ski in Andorra and travel throughout North, South and Central America. That is, when they aren't spending time with the four Haggard daughters—Robyn, Wendi and Tina Winker, who all live in Tennessee, and Teri, who is teaching in Tokyo.

Aramco friends are able to reach Bart and Wilma and 10-year-old Rubi at 1001 Burnett Station Road, Seymour, TN 37865.

Ghazi and Sylvia Nassar

Ghazi Nassar, who had been with Aramco for 27 years, left in December for retirement in Canada, where he's hoping to start a business with his son Sami—"who'll be such a good partner, I'll have free time for sailing and traveling."

Ghazi's career was closely involved with helping others get off to a good start. An ITC teacher for 10 years, Ghazi was made supervisor of Curriculum and Testing in 1970 and staff adviser to Saudi Development in 1975. Following a year in Houston as administrator of Professional and Technical Training, Ghazi returned to Dhahran in 1982 to assume his post in Special Projects in the Career Development Department. "It's very rewarding to see those I taught and helped now occupying high positions in the company," remarked Ghazi.

While Ghazi enjoys sailing (he recently won the 1987 Sunfish racing title), Sylvia was a member of the Women's Group, Women's Exchange, Art and Garden Groups, and found time for needlework and the piano. The



Sylvia and Ghazi Nassar with daughters Lamia and Dina, and son Sami.

children, graduates of Dhahran School, are in Fresno, CA, where Dina, who has a B.A. in journalism, takes part in a current-events television program called "Crossroads," put on by the station where she works. Sami, a senior in chemical engineering, and Lamia, a sophomore in dietetics, attend

California State University at Fresno.

Ghazi joined Sylvia for a holiday visit with the children and Sylvia's family in Fresno; then they traveled north to Vancouver to find a house. Until then, their contact address will be c/o P.O. Box 926, Madera, CA 93637.

Kerry Whittingham O'Brien

For 10 years with Flight Dispatch, seven as dispatch supervisor for the Traffic Operations Division of the Aviation Depart-

ment, Kerry Whittingham O'Brien retired in December "as a vagabond on the move, residing at the four corners of the earth." To

reach Kerry as he circumnavigates the world, contact him c/o P.O. Box 4065, Crestline, CA 92325.

Rajab and Jamila Fostuq

"Our plans include frequent travels to several countries," said Rajab Fostuq, who left Dhahran in December to return to Jordan with his wife, Jamila, after a 36-year career with Aramco.

Rajab joined Aramco's Materials Supply Department in 1951, shortly after he graduated from al-Husain College in Amman, and moved to the Training Department in 1955 as an Arabic language teacher. Named supervisor of the Arabic Language Unit in 1960, he went on to translate all the Aramco Arabic teaching texts from the phonetics system to original Arabic, write several new courses for housewives, and update the medical courses, changes which brought in many new employee and dependent students.

In 1965, Rajab obtained a diploma in accounting and auditing from the International Accounting Society in Chicago, leading to a new career with the Finance Department. Following a seven-year stint as an internal auditor, Rajab served as a tax accountant, attest accountant and, most recently, as an accounting staff analyst for Administrative and General Planning and Training Staff.

Jamila, a keen reader and cook,



Rajab and Jamila Fostuq

as well as a member with Rajab of the Dhahran Outing Group, worked for 12 years in Purchasing, Personnel, Community Maintenance and Government Affairs. Three of their children are in Amman: Ziad and Osama are in high school and Mona, a college graduate, works at the Ministry of Commerce. The Fostuqs are planning a round-the-world trip in the spring

of '88 that will include a visit in Ohio with their son Yousef, who has a B.S. in accounting from Dyke College and is working toward his CPA.

Once in Amman, Rajab hopes to form a social group for Aramco annuitants residing in Jordan. The Fostuqs' address is P.O. Box 141403, Bayader Wady al-Sair, Omm Othayna, Amman, Jordan; Tel. 821549.

Eugene Koerner

The address of Eugene Koerner, who retired in December as a senior machinist technician for Northern Area Producing and

Maintenance Department, is 29607 Liberty Lane, Tomball, TX 77375.

Anis and Almaza Kort

Following more than 35 years of Aramco employment, Anis Kort, a materials supply controlman with Materials Control, retired to the U.S. in December with his wife, Almaza.

Kort joined the Parts Storehouse in Dhahran in 1952, working in various clerical positions prior to transferring to Accounts Receivable and Payable as a senior accounts clerk and analyst in 1962. From 1964 to 1978, he kept track of payroll and miscellaneous invoices for several Aramco-built government schools.

A year's assignment as a materials supply controlman with the Materials Control Department preceded his transfer in 1979 to Purchasing as a materials analyst, the post he held with Materials



Control since 1981.

In his spare time, Kort enjoys soccer and fishing, and with Almaza, gardening and swimming. Almaza, who worked as an announcer with the Aramco television station for two years after she

joined her husband in 1962, has excelled in cooking, cake decorating, embroidering and sewing.

The Korts have raised three sons; the eldest, Basim, is a recent graduate of Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in business administration and marketing; Ramzi is attending the same university, pursuing a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and their youngest son, Osama, will graduate next spring from Maur Hill Preparatory School in Atchison, KS.

An anticipated retirement locale for the Korts is Orange County, CA, but the couple's immediate contact address is c/o Basim and Ramzi Kort, P.O. Box 3476, Carbondale, IL 62902.

Andrew and Ruth Baker

Although his time with Aramco was divided into two places, first in New York and then in Dhahran, Andrew Baker—who retired with his wife, Ruth, in December—has worked throughout Aramco in purchasing positions, serving most recently as a group leader for Aramco Overseas Company Purchasing, Dhahran.

A radioman for the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific in World War II, Andy returned to marry Ruth Coolbroth and to graduate with a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Miami.

In 1950, he joined the Purchasing & Traffic Department of Aramco in New York, filling positions there as a materials coordinator, contract analyst and buyer until 1963, when he moved to Dhahran



to serve as senior buyer for the Purchasing Department, a post he held until 1970. Following work with a construction contractor in the U.S. in the 1970s, Andy returned to Dhahran in 1978 as a purchasing consultant for Aramco Purchasing. He later served as project manager for the EDP Modernization Project, 1981-83, and worked on the Materials Supply Organization systems as a mar-

ket analyst.

The three Baker children all attended the Dhahran School in the 1960s, but now live in the States: Bobbi—a Dhahran School graduate—and Rich are in Cleveland, and Jacqui is in Chicago. Andy spent the '60s as manager for the Aramco Little League "Steelers" and "Oilers," and Ruth helped out with the Girl Scouts.

After spending a few days in Amsterdam to say farewell to friends in AOC Leiden, the Bakers—who have long-range plans to settle in Onion Creek, TX—are residing in Rhode Island, where Andy works for a small accounting firm. Their address is 365 Woodruff Avenue, Wakefield, RI 02879.

Bob Klein



When Bob Klein commented that there was "never a dull moment" during his 27 1/2-year career with the Ras Tanura School, it could be because Bob never had the time to experience such a moment. For the many Ras Tanura residents who have come to think of him as the community's original "music man" since he joined the school in 1960, Bob Klein is a wonder.

Not content just to teach music to a generation of Ras Tanura children, Bob coached four team sports, conducted the School's Blue Devil Band, and directed most of the school musical productions as well as trained the pit orchestras of the Ras Tanura Players' musical productions. Which is not to say that he was always behind the scenes—Ras

Tanura audiences have enjoyed his many performances on stage. His particular favorites have been as King Kasper in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* (1961) and Tom Thumb in *Barnum* (1985).

The Ras Tanura Boy Scouts won't forget him either. Scoutmaster for 10 years, Bob has fond memories of the time in 1964 when he and his assistant scoutmaster took 15 scouts on a nine-day castles tour in Lebanon and Syria.

Bob's love of music and travel have led to an interest that has developed into a hobby—collecting musical instruments from a variety of countries. Among his collection of 44 instruments are an Arab 'ud, an Indian sitar, an African snakeskin harp and a Moroccan herald trumpet.

His travels to Alaska, Africa and New Zealand have allowed Bob to pursue another favorite hobby—hunting. After departing Ras Tanura in December and visiting friends in the U.K., Holland and Germany, with stops in London and New York to take in shows, Bob has settled into his home on Lake Oahe. On the Missouri River near his birthplace of Mobridge, SD, he will take advantage of his hunting cabin in the nearby Black Hills. And if that's not enough, a partnership in a dinner theater in Denver, CO, and visiting "those last eight countries to qualify for the Travelers' Century Club" will surely keep him busy.

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