

# ITAZUKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### ***2018 IAA Election Procedures***

- 1) The 2018 IAA elections will be conducted beginning on September 4, 2018, in conjunction with and concluding at the reunion business meeting on October 6, 2018.
- 2) IAA elections will be conducted using the online balloting system, BallotBin.com.
- 3) Any member may vote by mail, by proxy, online, or at the reunion business meeting.
- 4) Ballot Bin ballots will be configured so election results cannot be monitored until the close of the election. Ballot Bin provides the results of the online voting after the close of balloting.
- 5) Notice of the election, proxy forms and ballot request forms are in this newsletter.
- 6) Mail-in ballots will be mailed to members upon request. Please send a self addressed, stamped envelope and Ballot Request form (included in this newsletter) to the address on the form.
- 7) Nominations for Board of Officers and other ballot items shall be open for 30 days prior to the first day of balloting. (See item #8). Please provide contact information for nominees so their willingness to serve can be verified. Two nominations for the same person will be considered as nominated and seconded. Two motions for the same subject may be added to the ballot with Board approval. Ballot items that require discussion will be tabled for a subsequent election.

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- 8) Nominations may be submitted to any Board Officer during the 30-day nomination period between August 5 and September 4, 2018.
- 9) Balloting will begin on September 5, 2018, which is 30 days prior to the beginning of the primary reunion.
- 10) Mail-in ballots and proxies must be received by the Board Secretary or Board President before September 28, 2018, which is 1 week prior to the primary reunion business meeting.
- 11) Balloting shall conclude following compilation of online votes, proxy and mail in votes, and votes by members present at the business meeting on October 6, 2018.
- 12) Results will be published during the reunion.
- 13) Mail Ballot forms and Proxy forms to Robert Clark, 301 N. Bailey Street Hobart OK 73651.
- 14) Nominations must have a first and a second, plus an acceptance by the nominee.

Questions about this procedure? Please contact the IAA President, Bob Clark at (903)814-9423, or [bobclark@gmail.com](mailto:bobclark@gmail.com)

***2018 IAA Election October 2018***

Nominations for the upcoming IAA election are now open and will remain open until September 4, 2018. To nominate or second a nomination, contact a board member, or post to either IAA Facebook group site listed in this newsletter. All current officers have

agreed to run except Jim Dwyer. Nominees as of 10 August 2018 are:

Position	Name	Nominated	Seconded
President	Robert Clark	Teresa Green	Phyllis Greenlee
	Ron Castille*	Kathy Henley	Dennis Floto
VP	Dave Gibson	Joe Boling	Jim Dwyer
Secretary	Joe Boling	Teresa Green	Dana Allin Minnis
Treasurer	Jeanne Maxey Brown	Dana Allin Minnis	Jim Dwyer
Newsletter Editor	Teresa Green	Jim Dwyer	Dana Allin Minnis

\* Ron Castille declined nomination

Reunion Venues proposed for 2020 are:

Venue	Nominated	Seconded
Las Vegas	Reunion Committee	Reunion Committee
Seattle	Reunion Committee	Reunion Committee
South Atlantic (Savannah, Charleston)	Reunion Committee	Reunion Committee
Dayton Ohio	Joe Boling	Teresa Green

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

Itazuke Dependents School at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/47789233578/>. Dana Allin Minnis ('65) manages the group account. The Itazuke Alumni Association Information and Discussion page for more formal reunion communication is located at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/644501885681740/>.

## ITAZUKE T-SHIRT QUILT

Carol Scavetta has collected prior years' Itazuke T-shirts from members and is making a quilt with them. Her plan is to have it completed by the 2018 reunion where it can be raffled or auctioned off to the highest bidder. This preview photo shows the initial design layout with all the panels. Lots of work going into this. Can't wait to see the final result!



## 2018 REUNION IN ORLANDO, FL

If you have not confirmed your hotel registrations for the reunion please do so. Unfortunately, we met our "Thursday night" quota for Marriot Lakeside Hotel registrations, so, the \$129.00 rate is only available Friday and Saturday nights. We tried to extend the window for registrations but due to lack of interest for the extended day of the reunion, it was not possible.

After 9/20/18 the hotel will no longer honor the \$129 rates under our block for Oct 5th & Oct 6th. It only takes a credit card to call and hold your reservations so please do so as soon as possible. Please specify Itazuke when calling.

If you want to come early or stay later, there are numerous other choices in the Orlando area. For those who are prior military, Shades of Green is quite affordable and is located on Disney property. Their rate

depends upon your rank in the military, so please call and see if they have any availability for staying outside Friday the 5th and Saturday the 6th days when we will be at the Marriot Lakeside Hotel Orlando. The Polynesian Hotel just a few blocks from Shades of Green is over three times as expensive.

If you are planning on bringing an item for our silent auction, please email Melanie at [melliruth@yahoo.com](mailto:melliruth@yahoo.com) to give her a heads up on how much room she might need for display.

We were posting a list of people coming to the reunion online. Some have stated that they would like to surprise their friends so I stopped that process.

Remember if you are flying in for the reunion, the hotel will provide transportation but please call them and notify them of your arrival time because they only make runs when they have people to pick up. If Driving, please be sure to specify to the parking lot attendant that you are with Itazuke.

Looking forward to sharing prior memories and creating new ones with you...

Respectfully, Dave Gibson

Jim Dwyer has volunteered to set up our Hospitality Suite for the reunion and is looking for your input on what beverages you would like to have available. E-Mail him at [Jim@JimDwyer.com](mailto:Jim@JimDwyer.com) with your choices from the list below

- Wine - Red or White
- Beer - Regular - Lite
- Hard Liquor – Brand
- Soft Drinks - Regular or Diet

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For your convenience the registration form is again included in this newsletter for those of you who may still need to sign up.

### GETTING THERE IN STYLE

How are you traveling to the reunion this year? Well most of us will be driving or taking a plane, right? Not so for Jim and Akiko Dwyer and brother Bob and wife Mimi Dwyer. They are taking a cruise! It is 15 days on the Celebrity Infinity departing the 9<sup>th</sup> of September from San Diego, CA. There are stops in Mexico at Cabo San Lucas and Puerto Vallarta, then Guatemala, Costa Rica, Cartagena, Columbia and through the Panama Canal. Final stop is Fort Lauderdale on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September. Jim says this has been on his bucket list for many years, but it is not cheaper than flying! Bon Voyage!



### HIGHLIGHT ON NEW FB MEMBER



We allowed an unusual member onto our Facebook group named Miyuki Kita. She did not attend Itazuke, but is very integral to the members. Here is her intro to us.

“Thank you, for accepting me as a member of the Itazuke Dependents School. I am a Japanese historian and preparing an exhibition on the cultural impact of U.S. bases on our neighborhood. I teach at the University of Kitakyushu, where Camp Kokura was in the late 1940 through the mid 1950s, and we still can find many jazz bars in Kokura area. Also our university library

has a collection of Armed Services Editions (small pocket books for soldiers) and I have been wondering how these books came to our library. Any thoughts? Aside from my job, my apartment is on the site where the Kasuga Theater was.”

Check out more of her on Facebook!

### 2018 REUNION VENUE

**Marriott Orlando Airport, Lakeside,  
7499 Augusta National Drive,  
Orlando FL 32822**

Orlando Airport Marriott Lakeside at  
\$129/night

**ITAZUKE 2018 HIGH SCHOOL**

**Start date:** 10/4/18

**End date:** 10/7/18

**Last day to book:** 9/20/18

[http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=ITAZUKE%202018%20HIGH%20SCHOOL%5Emcoap%60IHSIHSA%60129.00%60USD%60false%604%6010/4/18%6010/7/18%609/20/18&app=resvlink&stop\\_mobi=yes](http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=ITAZUKE%202018%20HIGH%20SCHOOL%5Emcoap%60IHSIHSA%60129.00%60USD%60false%604%6010/4/18%6010/7/18%609/20/18&app=resvlink&stop_mobi=yes)

**When you copy and paste the above link into your browser it will bring you into the hotel registration page. Otherwise you will need to call the phone numbers listed below to make your reservation.**

- Phone: +1-407-851-9000
- Fax: +1-407-857-6211
- Toll-Free Reservation Center: 1-800-380-6751

On that page it does say we will be charged for parking however that is a default on the web page for Marriott. If you are driving your parking is FREE. If you are flying you can call the hotel and they will provide pickup when you arrive and drop off when you leave.

**Itazuke Dependent School Reunion  
Orlando, Florida – October 4-7, 2018  
Registration Form**

**Questions about the reunion?**

Email (Preferred) at [Just2Toonice@AOL.com](mailto:Just2Toonice@AOL.com), Dave Gibson @ 916-730-4235

Mail this form with check payable to: IAA or Itazuke Alumni Association

C/O Dave Gibson, Reunion Coordinator, 3758 Eagle Isle Circle, Kissimmee, FL 34746

Full Registration includes Friday Night “Celebration of Life” and Cocktail Party, Saturday Night Banquet Dinner, and Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast Buffet.

Itazuke attendee name \_\_\_\_\_ Name used at Itazuke \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation class year \_\_\_\_\_ Years at Itazuke from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Please include an old school photo.

PLEASE INDICATE \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (IF YOUR PERSONAL INFO MAY BE SHARED WITH OTHER ITAZUKE ALUMNI)

Spouse or adult guest's

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children (under 12 years of age) attending and ages \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fees per Adult (Alum or Guest)**

**Advance Registration**

\$150 by July 01, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ persons x \$150 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$175 after July 01-September 01, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_ persons x \$175 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**At the door: \$190 per person**

Meal tickets for additional guests (adult) \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Night @ \$37 each; \_\_\_\_\_

Meal tickets for additional guests (adult) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday Night Banquet @ \$55 each; \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Meal tickets for children (12 and under), **please make a request.**

\*\*All meals have taken most eating habits into consideration, however if you need to have special meals, **please make a request.**

Total amount for all Reunion Registration and T-shirts \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be sure to enclose your Itazuke era photo if available**

**Have your T-shirts waiting for you, order now**

Please indicate size(s) and number desired (\$15 each for S, M, L, XL, \$20 each for XXL, XXXL)

\_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL @ \$15 each

\_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL @ \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_

Hold under the name \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**If you don't plan to attend the reunion but still want a T-shirt**, you may order them to be mailed to you for a small shipping fee of \$5 each for T-shirts. Fill in the number and sizes desired and complete the address information below and send with a check made payable to IAA or Itazuke Alumni Association, C/O David Gibson, Reunion Coordinator, 3758 Eagle Isle Circle, Kissimmee, FL 34746 Please ship the number of T-shirts shown above to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ (Be sure to include your check for T-shirts and shipping)

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Everyone interested in voting in the upcoming reunion election should do one of these things ASAP.

- 1) Update your email with Joe Boling at [JoeBoling@aol.com](mailto:JoeBoling@aol.com) to receive ballot through BallotBin, OR
- 2) Prepare a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and mail it to Bob Clark with a Ballot Request form to receive a hard copy of the ballot. Ballots should be mailed to Bob Clark at the address on form. (You send a ballot request. Bob sends you a ballot. You mail your ballot by 24 September 2018 to reach Bob before the reunion), OR
- 3) Prepare a Proxy form authorizing someone to vote for you. Proxy forms will need to reach Bob before 24 September 2018 if your proxy is attending the meeting, OR
- 4) Get yourself ready for the reunion. You may vote there like we have in recent history.

**PROXY LETTER**

**ITAZUKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To Board of Officers:

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ as proxy holder for the above Itazuke Alumni Association Business Meeting, Saturday, October 6, 2018,

to vote our interest, or refrain from voting, on any matters brought before the membership or Board of Officers as he/she deems appropriate, or,

to cast my vote according to the attached written instructions.

Said voting may be conducted electronically.

Sincerely

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

<p>IAA Board Use Only:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Board Approval</p>
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Mail Proxy form to: Robert Clark, 301 N. Bailey Street Hobart OK 73651

## ITAZUKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BALLOT REQUEST

*(Please note, this form is not required if you received this newsletter by email.)*

This is a request for a ballot so I may vote in the 2018 IAA election and reunion venue selection. I understand that voting will be open from September 4, 2018, until the conclusion of the IAA business meeting on October 6, 2018. I certify that I am a member of the IAA or that I have included verifiable personal information for submission to the IAA Secretary as required for membership. I understand that dues are optional and not required to be a voting member of the IAA.

I am requesting to vote by the following means:

**By electronic ballot via Ballot Bin** and I request that I receive my ballot instructions via my email address. (You will receive this ballot automatically if you are currently registered with IAA with a valid email address.)

**By paper ballot via US Postal Service.** I understand that my ballot must be received by an IAA board member prior to September 28, 2018.

**By paper ballot at the IAA business meeting** on October 6, 2018.

**By paper ballot delivered to my proxy at the IAA business meeting** on October 6, 2018. I have included my signed Proxy form which authorizes someone else to vote for me.

By other means (requires IAA board approval): \_\_\_\_\_

*NAME:*

*MAILING ADDRESS:*

*EMAIL ADDRESS:*

*HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER:*

*CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER:*

*YEARS YOU ATTENDED SCHOOL AT ITAZUKE (if applicable):*

*H. S. GRADUATION CLASS OR YEAR GRADUATED (from wherever):*

**Mail Ballot request to: Robert Clark, 301 N. Bailey Street Hobart OK 73651.**

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**405 Hill St.**  
**Capitola, CA 95010-3604**

**Please do not forward**

**Itazuke Dependents School 1952-1971**

**Return Service Requested**

**We're from Itazuke don't you forget**  
**Our hearts can't forget!**

**Predecessors:**  
**Hakata American School 1946**  
**Fukuoka American School 1947-1952**

**Successor:**  
**Hakata High School 1971**

**Closed physically in 1972:**  
**"In our thoughts forever"**

**We've got the spirit and**  
**we've got the pep.**  
**We're from Itazuke**  
**we won't forget**

**IAA Officers for 2016 – 2018**

President ..... Robert Clark '66  
Vice President ..... Jim Dwyer '65  
Secretary ..... Joseph Boling '60  
Treasurer ..... Jeanne Maxey Brown '61  
Editor/Publisher ..... Teresa Shea Green '69