


ITAZUKE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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WHO'S COMING TO THE REUNION?

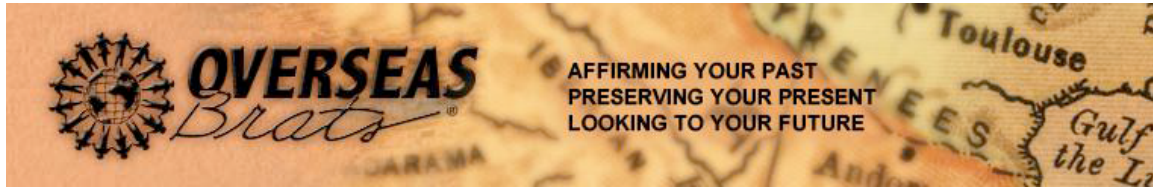
As of Mid-May, the following alumni have registered to attend the Itazuke Reunion in Colorado Springs **August 4-7, 2016**. There is still time to sign up. Won't you join us?

Mary Anderson Baker '68
Martha Blevins Black (63-66)'65
Jan Arbuckle Bloomer (64-67)'67
Joe Boling '60 (& Louise)
Jeanne Maxey Brown '61 (& Stan & Kim Wilcox)
Steven Cowles (66-67) (& Darlene Conover)
Sam Cox (58-60)'60 (& Trang)
Phillip Cummings '66 (& Michele)
Marsha Cowles Daughtery '67, (& Bob Dunaway)
Bob Dwyer (61-65)'66 (& Mimi Yen)
Jim Dwyer '65 (& Akiko)
Jimmie Easley '66
Joseph Easley (64-67) (& Patricia)
Patricia Bradley Fass (60)'67
Teresa Shea Green '69
Jim Holden '66 (& Lesa)
Judy Cauthen Izumi (60-63)'66
Matsuo Kohler (62-64)'66 (& Janet)
Gary Krueger (66-68) (& Pam)
Terri Ellen Lamb (63-66)'68

Sharon Meyer (Itazuke guest)
Terry Miller '69 (& Linda)
Dana Allin Minnis (61-64)'65
Rodney Miyatake '62 (& Jeanne Greene)
Barbara Blevins Morris (63-66)
Stewart Nakabayashi '70
Linda Pearl Ober '70
John O'Brien '60 (& Laura)
Alan Saville (& Linda)
Deborah Allin Shushkewitch (61-64)'67
Dennis Trimble '64 (& Gail)
Mary Lynn Jordan Vickers '61
Gary Whiteley (63-64)'66 (& Teri)
Frances Nakabayashi Wolf '66 (& Charles Akers)
Terry Yamashita (64-66)'65
Nancy Pearl Yoshii '68
Melanie Dell Young (65-67)'68

For the official word on the reunion and for an up-to-date list of who is coming, go to www.overseasbrats.com and then look for **Homecoming 2016**. You can also e-register for the reunion on that site and pay through PayPal.

Registration Information is again included in this newsletter.



OVERSEAS BRATS Homecoming 2016
Under the shadow of the Rockies,
at the Hotel Elegante, Colorado Springs, Colorado
August 4-7, 2016

"The Gathering OSB" video by Rick Connell. See:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnNAmnE7Jt4>

OVERSEAS BRATS Homecoming 2016

Approximately every three years a special effort is made to involve as many alumni groups/schools/bases and Brats & Educators together for a BIG reunion called "Homecoming" hosted by OVERSEAS BRATS.

Since 1999 OVERSEAS BRATS has hosted six Homecomings that involved 200 to 1,611 Brats & Educators.

Benefits To You At Homecoming 2016

- *We'll be in Colorado!
- *Room rate is just \$99 a night, single/double occupancy!
- *Early/discount registration fees!
- *Great transportation options! (See below.)
- *Special mini-course sessions (TBA) will be offered!
- *FUN/PARTY/DANCE evening activities Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings!
- *OVERSEAS BRATS takes care of ALL arrangements, allowing Brats all the free time they need to have fun and party!

How to Join In:
Official Hotel

First things first! If you plan to join in, make your hotel reservation right away. The Hotel Elegante Conference & Event Center, is offering us a special rate of \$99 single/double occupancy a night! This rate is applicable two days before and after the event. To reserve your hotel room call the hotel at: 1-719-576-5900. Mention "OVERSEAS BRATS Homecoming 2016" to get our special rate.

Make your hotel reservations as soon as you register, but no later than June 26, 2016. After that date or when our room block is exceeded, the special room rate is no longer available, and room availability can no longer be assured.

Homecoming Dress Attire

Thursday - Day & Night: Casual.

Friday - Day: Casual.

Friday Night - Dinner/dance is "casual-elegance" (polos, slacks, dresses. No shorts, No Jeans)

Saturday - Day: Casual.

Saturday Night - Dinner/dance is "casual-elegance" (polos, slacks, dresses. No shorts, No Jeans)

Sunday - Day: Casual.

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REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER, PRINT THIS DOCUMENT (next two pages), and SEND to ADDRESS on second page

Your information:

Check here if you wish to exclude the following information from the list of attendees.

Name (include maiden name) _____

BILLING Address (include city, state & ZIP) _____

Phone numbers (Cell, Work, Home, etc.) _____

Email address (one please) _____

Overseas schools/bases/communities you were associated with and when:

Former students/alumni: What year did you graduate from high school? _____

Comprehensive Package Includes:

- *Registration packet containing name badge, list of attendees (as of July 2016), and Homecoming 2016 schedule.
- *Thursday night DJ party (not a food function).
- *Friday & Saturday night dinners & Sunday breakfast.
- *Friday & Saturday night dances.
- *Participation in the exhibition and mini-course sessions.
- *Payment for meeting and banquet space.
- *Pre-event planning, overhead and staffing costs.
- *Specially expanded December 2016 edition of OVERSEAS BRATS featuring Homecoming 2016.
- *Donation to the reunions happening at Homecoming 2016.

CHECK-MARK and CIRCLE the options, below, for which you are registering:

FULL HOMECOMING REGISTRATION (entire schedule, as described above, under "comprehensive package")

Before February 15, 2016 options:

\$155/person. –OR

\$77.50 (50%) down now, with this registration form, and \$77.50 (50%) to be automatically charged on July 15, 2016, or send a check for the \$72.50 balance before July 15, 2016)

Before June 1, 2016: \$165/person.

Before July 15, 2016: \$175/person.

After July 15, 2016: \$185/person.

Pro-rated Fee Friday, August 5 (only) Includes:

- *Registration packet containing name badge, list of attendees (as of July 2016), and Homecoming 2016 schedule.
- *Cost of the meal. *Participation in the exhibition and mini-course sessions.
- *Program & dance.
- *Pre-event planning, overhead and staffing costs.
- *Donation to the reunions happening at Homecoming 2016.

Before February 15, 2016: \$70/person.

Before June 1, 2016: \$75/person.

Before July 15, 2016: \$80/person.

After July 15, 2013: \$85/person.

Pro-rated Fee Saturday, August 6 (only) Includes:

- *Registration packet containing name badge, list of attendees (as of July 2016), and Homecoming 2016 schedule.
- *Cost of the meal.
- *Participation in the exhibition and mini-course sessions.
- *Program & dance.
- *Pre-event planning, overhead and staffing costs.
- *Donation to the reunions happening at Homecoming 2016.

Before February 15, 2016: \$70/person.

Before June 1, 2016: \$75/person.

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Before July 15, 2016: ___\$80/person.
After July 15, 2013: ___\$85/person.

Pro-rated Fee Sunday, August 7 (only) Includes:

*Cost of the meal.
*Pre-event planning, overhead and staffing costs.
Before February 15, 2016: ___\$25/person.
Before June 1, 2016: ___\$30/person.
Before July 15, 2016: ___\$35/person.
After July 15, 2016: ___\$40/person.

Cancellation insurance: Is \$15 per person and is available up until August 1, 2016. Should you purchase this option, the amount you paid for your registration fee (excluding the insurance fee shown here) will be returned to you in WHOLE PROVIDED you advise us you have to cancel before August 4, 2016.
Cancellation insurance (strictly optional): ___\$15/person.

Cancellation policy:

You have two options here.
If you don't purchase the cancellation insurance, you can cancel up to June 1, 2016 and receive the full fee refunded. Then up to July 1, 2016, 50% will be refunded. After July 1, 2016 no refunds will be available because after that date the various suppliers of Homecoming 2016 want their money paid in full.
If you purchase the cancellation insurance (\$15 per person) available up until July 23, 2016 and have to cancel, the entire fee minus the cancellation insurance will be refunded to you up until August 1, 2016.

Notice on Liability: Every effort has been made to make Homecoming 2016 hosted by OVERSEAS BRATS a safe and enjoyable experience for all involved. However, OVERSEAS BRATS does not and cannot accept liability for any accidents, injuries or losses held during the course of the Homecoming 2016 as a result of fire, theft, assault, recklessness or acts of God, war or nature. Those participating in the OVERSEAS BRATS "Homecoming 2016" do so at their own risk. In completing this form you accept this notice of liability.

Credit Card Information:

Your name (as it appears on the credit card): _____

___ VISA ___ MasterCard ___ Discover ___ American Express

Card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Home telephone number (include area code): _____

Amount Authorized: _____

Total Amount Enclosed (Checks payable to OVERSEAS BRATS): _____

To register, PRINT THIS DOCUMENT, complete it, and then send the entire document along with check, money order, or credit card information to:

OVERSEAS BRATS, P.O. Box 47112, Wichita, KS 67201

Phone/FAX: tel: (316) 269-9610.

Email: joeosbpres@sbcglobal.net Web site: <http://www.overseasbrats.com>

Thank you!

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TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

**Driving?*

The hotel is accessible off of I-25, Exit 138, South Circle Drive.

**Flying?*

-Colorado Springs Airport served by: Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier and United Airlines
-Non-stop flight connections from Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas-Fort Worth, Denver, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix-Mesa, Portland (OR), Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington-Dulles,

FREE hotel shuttle to/from Colorado Springs Airport.

SHUTTLE INFO

From Denver International Airport (DEN) or Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (COS)

“COLORADO SPRINGS SHUTTLE”

719-687-3456, Toll Free: 1-877-587-3456, www.coloradoshuttle.com

Flying into Denver International Airport (DEN):

Shuttle operates from 8:30am to 8:30pm – every 2 hours. Meet Shuttle in the East Terminal – Ground Transportation, Door #505 – Island #5

10% off round trips, 10% off couples, 10% off Seniors 65+, 10% off Military (Active/Retired)

One discount per trip!

Flying into Colorado Springs Municipal Airport (COS):

The Hotel offers a courtesy shuttle to/from the Airport. Use the courtesy phone in baggage claim to call the Hotel for pick up. Takes 10-15 minutes. Upon departure please schedule your return to the airport with the Front Desk. Shuttle runs 5am to 11pm.

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, August 4

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 8-10 p.m. = Registration & Brats Store - Registration area in the Conference Center.

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. = Optional tour of Colorado Springs. (Separate payment required.)

Noon = Hospitality suites open.

Friday, August 5

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 5-7 p.m. = Registration & Brats Store - Registration area in the Conference Center.

All day – Hospitality rooms open.

9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. = Mini-course session: TBA.

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. = Exhibition & door prize competition.

1:30 - 3 p.m. – Mini-course session: Mini-course session: TBA.

6 p.m. - Midnight = Dinner/Dance.

Saturday, August 6

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.; 5-7 p.m. = Registration & Brats Store – Registration area in the Conference Center.

All day – Hospitality rooms open.

9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. = Mini-course session: TBA.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. = Mini-course session. (Optional box luncheon - separate payment required.)

6 p.m. - Midnight = Dinner/Dance.

Sunday, August 7

7 - 10 a.m. = Breakfast – Plaza Restaurant.

8 - 10 a.m. = Brats Store - Registration area in the Conference Center.

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. = Optional tour to Pike's Peak. (Separate payment required.)

REUNION T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Since this reunion will be a little different than all the others, we are having to do the t-shirt orders another way. In order to guarantee that we have a shirt for you we would like you to email me at **dallin_minnis@hotmail.com** with your name, size and number of shirts you want. (or you can private message me on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/47789233578/>). This Facebook page is also where you can find the latest reunion information. If you are not a member of the site just request membership and I will accept you.

The price should be about \$15 (\$18 for XXL or larger). We will only accept cash or checks at the reunion. We are not in this to make money so have kept the prices as low as possible and allow for design work and shipping at the same time. We will order some extra shirts for people that show up to the reunion at the last minute, but you are only guaranteed a shirt if you pre-order. Here is a view of the T-shirt, front and back.



This is an original piece of artwork by our own alumni, Mike Buchanan. For anyone that is not attending the reunion, this exclusive design will be available on the website of Mike's son in law, but only AFTER the reunion is over. That link is: <http://store.teamsucio.com/>. The price will be higher and will also include a shipping fee.

We will need to have your information on the size and quantity by no later than June 15.

Dana Allin Minnis
Judy Cauthen Izumi
Terri Lamb
Deborah Allin Shushkewitch

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Optional Tours Added to the Reunion

Register for these tours on the Overseas Brats website.

Tour A

Garden of the Gods & Shopping trip to "Manitou Springs" Tour!

Aug 4th (Thursday) - Noon to 5:30pm

Visit Garden of the Gods "visitor center, picture op, view movie, tour park w/step on guide



Visit the quaint town of "Manitou Springs" - for short shopping trip



Grab Lunch before you head out

Minimum of 22 people; maximum of 29. Cost \$50 (regular, on or after June 1)

Tour B

AF Academy, Chapel, Club & Olympic Training Center Tour!

Aug 5th (Friday) - 9am to 4pm

Visit AF Academy Visitor's Center, view movie, guided tour of Chapel



3-course Lunch on the Academy's "Base Club"

Guided Tour & movie of the Olympic Training Center - the official kick off day of the Opening Ceremonies of the Summer Games!



Minimum of 45 people; maximum of 55.

Cost: \$65 (regular, on or after June 1)

Obituary

We received word, from her husband Jay Dennis, that Linda Meredith Dennis ('57) passed away on April 8, 2016.

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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 2014 – 2016

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Vice President James McGahee '63
Secretary Joseph Boling '60
Treasurer Jeanne Maxey Brown '61
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