

# Heading to Houston

Diane Knipfel-Adams AB'75 - ABI Reunion Oversight Director

We were pleased to hear at the Sunday evening banquet of the last Brat reunion that Houston, Texas, the oil and space city, will be the place for Brats to gather in 2005. Since that time, many, (well, most of you) have been patiently awaiting the remaining details... and here they are!

The 10th biennial AramcoBrat reunion will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Houston Post Oak over Memorial Day weekend, May 26-30, 2005. The Doubletree is located in the Uptown (Galleria) area of Houston near world-class shopping and dining.

Its central location also provides easy access to



many of the local attractions, including (but certainly not limited to) Houston's theater and museum districts, Hermann and Memorial Parks, Minute Maid Park, Astroworld, NASA, and the Richmond Strip. But most importantly, it's just steps away from an oasis of Middle Eastern restaurants and shops, catering to Houston's large Arab community.

Munching on shwarma, hummus, and kibbe, followed by a puff of a hubbly bubbly, a sip of cardamom scented kawa, and some gold shopping with friends who 'get it' will never be more convenient. It may not be "home," but it's close!

Marie Littlejohn-Dunn DH'77 and her committee: Andrew Bobb DH'74, James Erwin DH'60, Penny Dougharty-Maher DH'72, Osama Mikhail DH'61, and Lisa Menicke-Sandefur DH'74 are well on their way in the planning of another stupendous, surprise-filled reunion.

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## BRATBOARD UP AND RUNNING

Michael McCoy RT'72 - ABI Webmaster

In March, the ABI introduced BratBoard (<http://www.aramco-brats.com/BratBoard/>), a threaded message Board for Brats who want to develop an online community. BratBoard users who want to post a message use a simple web page to ask a question, share a memory, or make an observation. Other users can reply to that message, and BratBoard keeps all the messages in that thread together for easy reading. After two months of operation (and with very little publicity), BratBoard already has over 200 users and over 750 messages.

To help keep messages organized, BratBoard offers an array of general and specialized forums. For example, the General Interest area has forums for general discussion, food & recipes, culture, and BratSuq. In the Classes area, we have forums for users in different class ranges to discuss what's going on in their lives. In the Politics area, we have forums for U.S. politics, Saudi/Middle Eastern politics, and world politics. We look forward to adding more forums as our community grows and the range of discussions expands.

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# Class Representative

Gretchen Connally DH'91 - ABI Class Rep. Coordinator



My name is **Gretchen Connally** DH'91 and I am the new ABI Class Representative Coordinator. For the past three years, I have been the class rep for my class, and have been assisting Michael McCoy RT'72, ABI Webmaster, as the contact person for class rep websites for about a year and a half. It is very exciting to be taking on the role of Class Rep Coordinator and to be a member of the ABI Board of Directors. This new role feels like a logical extension of my previous responsibilities.

My main goals as CRC are to actively encourage all class reps to create websites for their classes, to help class reps find "missing" classmates, to find more avenues to facilitate "younger" Brat participation, and of course, to fill all of the class representative vacancies. The Internet is a magnificent tool that can help us on all of these fronts. It is amazing how much the Internet eases communication efforts between classmates. I am always so excited when I locate a missing classmate through "googling" their name, and am then able to send them an email, put their contact information on my class website, and have that person connected to our class, all in a matter of minutes!

I look forward to continuing my work with the class representatives and look forward to meeting all of you at the 2005 Biennial AramcoBrats Reunion in Houston!

## ABI Classes Connect on BratBoard!

Gretchen Connally DH'91 - ABI Class Rep. Coordinator

We are so excited about the possibilities that the new BratBoard offers us. We already have many "conversations" up and running about such things as memories of favorite teachers, Middle Eastern food, cultural tidbits, politics, and general communication between peers. The BratBoard is a wonderful tool for facilitating intra-class communication, topic by topic, which can allow for lively discussion and can also prove invaluable for finding missing classmates and catching up with old friends.

We have a number of class representative vacancies posted on the BratBoard, and we encourage you to keep an eye on the "Classes" forums for names that class reps may have down as "missing" but who you might have in your address book!

## We're Looking for a few organized Brats for the 2007 Reunion

Over the years, we have come to the conclusion that it is just never too early to begin planning a party. If you think you have what it takes – a great team and a great location – to host the 2007 AramcoBrat Reunion, please contact Diane Knipfel-Adams at [diane@aramco-brats.com](mailto:diane@aramco-brats.com).

**We continue to receive incredible donated items for the always-anticipated Raffle/Auction held at each reunion. If you would like to donate Middle Eastern items (or items that would be meaningful to AramcoBrats) - please contact Diana Ryrholm-Geerdes at [diana@aramco-brats.com](mailto:diana@aramco-brats.com).**



## Editor's Note

Dean L. Barnes DH'67 - Publications Director

It is with great pleasure that I present this latest issue of the AramcoBrat Newsletter. I hope that you will find it interesting, informative and perhaps amusing at times. It is, after all, your newsletter.

Working on the BratNews brings me back to an earlier time in my life. In 1970, I was entering Syracuse University's Journalism program when I met a young man also continuing his studies in journalism who shared an interest in the Middle East. On the several occasions we spoke, I tried to vocalize the relationship I had with the Middle East while growing up between America and Saudi Arabia. We both finished our studies and departed on different paths, he to Lebanon and Jordan, and I to America and eventually to the Caribbean. Until now, I had left my journalism behind. He, Rami Khouri, capped a successful career by becoming executive editor of the Beirut Daily Star, a paper that at one time (1974) I wanted to work for.

I'm just getting warmed up with the newsletter. I tried to keep this BratNews issue similar to the last issue for continuity. I have a graphics background however and my instincts say that you all would like to see more pictures and graphics along with the useful information. Please feel free to send any digital images you think would be of interest to [dean@aramco-brats.com](mailto:dean@aramco-brats.com). Also send me your suggestions of what you would like to see in the newsletter. I suspect that there are a number of people who aren't on the BratChat or the BratBoard and who rely on the BratNews to keep them informed and in touch. For this group in particular, let me know what you think.

I am truly enjoying working with the ABI Board. It's true, however, that working with this energetic Board is like dealing with a herd of cats. But, as I read on BratChat, herding cats is not difficult, just open the can and there they are. Similarly, just start a project which will bring Brats together, and Diana, Mike, Pat, Cathie, Diane, Gary, Sherri, Doral, Gretchen and Michael are eager to jump in with support, advice and assistance. I'm proud to be associated with them and I am honored to serve you all as your Publications Director.

# President's Message

By Diana Ryrholm-Geerdes RT'62 - ABI President

With so much news attention focused on the Middle East these days, I am often reminded of our childhood years living in Saudi Arabia. I realize how much a part of each of us this experience has become. I am continuously amazed at how this diverse group has been brought together by the shared experience of living in the Aramco camps. Consider, if you will:

- Active Brats range in age from their teens to their eighties.
- We live in the United States, Europe, Asia, the Middle East, the Caribbean, South America, Australia – name a region of this earth and there you will find a Brat.
- We span the whole spectrum of political thought and are as diverse in our opinions as seems possible.

Yet, despite all of our age differences, all of our geographic and cultural diversity, and all of our personal politics and opinions, if you take any two Brats and put them together, it's a joyous reunion.

Gone are the days in which, when you mentioned Saudi Arabia, people would get a puzzled expression on their face and ask "Saudi where?" Yet, even though the politics are challenging at times, the added insight we have gained from living in the region makes the news interesting and our opinions valuable to anyone who is grappling to make sense of it all.

One of the greatest developments in Bratdom is that there have never been as many ways to communicate with each other as we have now. Many Brats visit, phone, mail or email each other. Still others participate or "lurk" on the far ranging discussion on BratChat. A number of Brats have organized regional mini-reunions. As president of the ABI, it has been very gratifying that the ABI has been able to offer such a wide variety of ways in which AramcoBrats can communicate and interact. The ABI website continues to be a source of interesting, pertinent and useful information about the Brat world. The recent addition of the BratBoard gives Brats an opportunity to pick the conversational topics in which they want to participate. Of course, BratNews continues to offer a convenient summary of important news and information.

We are very pleased with the progress that has been made on the 2005 Brat reunion plans. Reunion Chair **Marie Littlejohn-Dunn** has worked with us since June 2001 to choose the reunion site and develop one of our best contracts ever. When we arrive in May 2005, the hotel will be completely renovated and be a Hilton facility. The Houston Reunion Committee is comprised of Brats from several different age groups. They are a knowledgeable and dedicated team who seem to be having a

good time planning the event together. Watch the website and future newsletters for more information as plans progress.

As usual there are a vast number of people who need to be acknowledged for their ongoing contributions to the ABI. **Dean Barnes** joined us in February as Publications Director along with **Gretchen Connally** as Class Representative Coordinator. Both Dean and Gretchen bring to us new and innovative ideas that will help us grow and become more efficient during this Board's term.

**Mike Simms** who has worn two hats for a few years has now settled nicely into the Vice President's position and has a few special projects up his sleeve.

**Michael McCoy** has once again gone above and beyond with changes to our website.

**Sherri Dent-Moxley** constantly makes database changes and searches for those that forgot to let us know they moved.

**Doral Allen-Zadorkin** tirelessly tracks email address and birthdays and has recently added a birthday chart to the website.

**Cathie McCoy** jumped right in as a new Board member, in November developing a new accounting system, coordinating the formation of the budget, and recently completing our tax filings.

**Gary Barnes** is busy keeping his eye out for potential nominees for the 2005-2007 ABI Board - drop him a line if you are interested in serving on (or assisting) the ABI Board.

**Pat Meadors-Desormeau** keeps our formal minutes, committee lists, and Board addresses in order.

And, **Diane Knipfel-Adams** has put many hours into negotiating with the Doubletree and helping the Reunion Committee formulate plans for the event.

The Board is working with school personnel at Saudi Aramco in hopes of creating a plan to bring our young graduating Brats into the AramcoBrat fold. We will keep you apprised of progress as this project gets off the ground. This term, we plan to finalize construction of an ABI Handbook and a Reunion Committee Handbook as a reference to future Boards, as well as expand on some interesting ideas that various Brats have suggested.

We wish you all a summer filled with family vacations and special memories. Try to share some of it with at least one other Brat.

*Diana Ryrholm-Geerdes*

Yet, despite all of our age differences, all of our geographic and cultural diversity and all of our personal politics and opinions, if you take any two Brats and put them together, it's a joyous reunion.

## The 2005 AramcoBrat Reunion sounds great! Where do we sign up?



The Doubletree is taking reservations now.

You must tell them you're an AramcoBrat to get the special Brat rate of \$79.

Contact the Doubletree by phone at 800 245 7299.

or

Visit their website at

[http://www.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/private\\_groups/iahws\\_abt/index.jhtml](http://www.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/private_groups/iahws_abt/index.jhtml)

Watch the ABI website ([www.aramco-brats.com](http://www.aramco-brats.com)) and upcoming Brat newsletters for further information regarding registration and other details. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Diane at [diane@aramco-brats.com](mailto:diane@aramco-brats.com)

## 24th Saudi Aramco Annuitants Reunion

AramcoBrats and Annuitants are invited to the 24th Saudi Aramco Annuitants Reunion on August 29-31, 2004, at the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in Pinehurst, N.C. There will also be a free "Early Bird" Dinner on August 28. The Reunion will be lots of fun with speakers, a live band, Aramco supplied videos, exhibits, and, of course, the socializing.

Registration Forms are available on the Aramco Web Site or on [www.aramcoexpats.com](http://www.aramcoexpats.com).

Contact is H. Curtis Wideman  
Phone (910) 295-2171  
e-mail: [hwideman@webtv.net](mailto:hwideman@webtv.net)

## BratStore

Michael McCoy RT'72 - Webmaster

Shortly before Christmas, the ABI opened the Brat Store (<<http://www.cafeshops.com/aramcoBrats>>), an online store featuring clothes, coffee mugs, hats, and other items with the Dhahran, Ras Tanura, or Abqaiq logo printed on them. We also have items with the Tucson 2003 reunion logo, and we're hoping to add other items over time.

As you'll see, the store is divided into four sections: Dhahran, Ras Tanura, Abqaiq, and Other Stuff. To buy things with the Ras Tanura logo, you just click the Ras Tanura icon on the main store page, put the items you want in your shopping cart, give your shipping address and credit card number to the secure CafePress website, and click Buy. Clothes come in a full range of sizes: for example, t-shirts sizes run from Kids Small through XXXXL. Some items come in one color; others come in your choice of colors. You can view the front and back of items to see both sides, and you can get close-ups of the artwork if you can't remember what your district logo looked like. You can put things from different sections of the store into your shopping cart, so feel free to browse around and get the stuff you like.

All purchases come with a 30-day money-back-guarantee, so if you have any problems with your purchase, you can return the item for a 100% refund. (In the four months the store has been open, we've had only one return, which suggests purchasers have been very happy with what they bought.) To keep prices low, items are priced \$1 over cost, which covers the expense of running the store. (If we end up with a profit at the end of the year, the money will go to the ABI, but the goal isn't to make a profit, it's to put Brat stuff in Brat hands.) Items in the store can be personalized with your name or other information for a small additional charge.

Feel free to contact me ([mccoy@aramco-brats.com](mailto:mccoy@aramco-brats.com)) if you have any questions or comments.



## Thanks to our generous Brat Brethren!

Cathie McCoy RT'74 - ABI Treasurer

So far 49 people have paid their AdBak for the 2004-2005 term.

In addition, we would like to thank the following for their generous donations beyond the suggested AdBak:

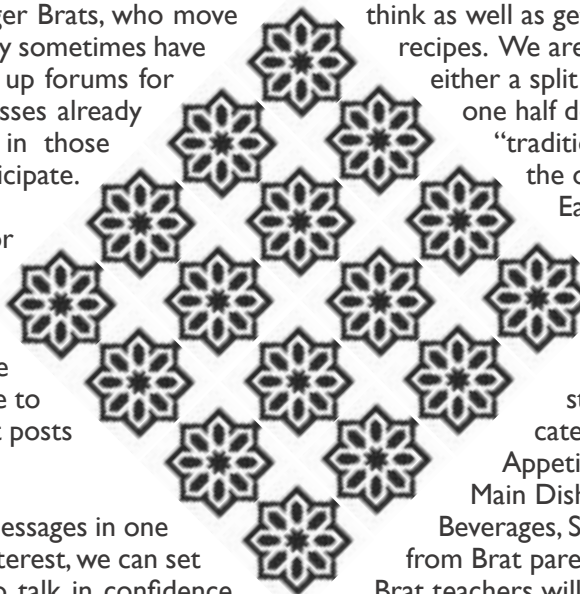
- Masil Marie Allen-Blythe AB'54
- Gary Barnes DH'70
- John S Biedenharn DH'73
- Ann Burba DH'67
- Glenn Franklin Gates RT'73
- Brad Johnson RT'64
- Raymond Lovell DH'61
- Walter Makowski RT'62
- Ellen Beth Polhemus-Mazaika DH'68
- Russell Boon Rhea DH'76
- Christina Ryrholm RT'60
- Millie St. Clair-Oberlin RT'58
- Anonymous (you know who you are!!!)

(BratBoard - Continued from page 1) Messages on BratBoard can include web links, photos and graphics, smiles, and formatted text. Users can upload avatars (small pictures that identify users to other users) or choose an avatar from our extensive library. Users can include polls in their messages: BratBoard tracks who has voted in various polls to ensure that each user votes only once.

BratBoard is administered and moderated by **Michael McCoy** RT'72, **Mike Simms** AB'78, and **Gretchen Connally** DH'91. The rules for posting on BratBoard can be found in the Information For New Users forum. Different forums can have different rules of behavior (the Politics forums tolerate more disagreement than other forums do, for example), but the overall philosophy is this: BratBoard is a community of folks with a common background, and we agree to treat one another with respect, to disagree without being disagreeable, and to be mindful of keeping our community healthy. After a month of operation, we're very optimistic that we can do exactly that.

We're excited about the introduction of BratBoard for several reasons:

- We've received requests for a threaded message Board ever since the Guestbook re-appeared on the ABI website several years ago. We're happy we can finally comply.
- A threaded message Board can help connect younger Brats, who move around and change email addresses so often that they sometimes have trouble keeping track of one another. We have set up forums for ranges of Brat classes, and it has paid off: some classes already have very active conversations going, and users in those classes actively recruit other class members to participate.
- A threaded message Board provides a forum for extended discussions or discussion that interest a narrow set of users. Such discussions are difficult to conduct on general-interest channels such as BratChat — because users can select the forums and threads they want to read, we don't have to worry about political posts or other special-interest posts overwhelming other content.
- We can add new forums any time we see enough messages in one area to warrant a separate forum. If users have an interest, we can set up restricted-access forums for Brats who want to talk in confidence about subjects with a closed circle of similarly minded people.



## Call for Recipes

Gretchen Connally DH'91  
Dean Barnes DH'67  
(ABI Test Kitchens)

Love to cook Middle Eastern food? Want to share that mezze dish that reminds you of the spice suq? Well, you may have your chance. The ABI is examining the possibility of publishing a Brat Cookbook and we need your Middle Eastern recipes!

What! You say you have a great recipe that's been in your family for generations, but it's not quite Middle Eastern? Well that's OK too.

The ABI is evaluating whether there is sufficient interest for publishing the collected recipes of all AramcoBrats, and we need to know what you think as well as get a look at your recipes. We are considering either a split edition with one half dedicated to "traditional" food and the other half Middle Eastern food, or two separate cookbooks. We're looking at all the standard categories: Appetizers, Salads, Main Dishes, Desserts, Beverages, Snacks. Recipes from Brat parents or even Brat teachers will be considered. Multiple submissions will be encouraged.

So, if you think that we're cooking on all burners with this idea and that you've got the ingredients we need, get in touch with us.

Please send recipes and comments to Gretchen Connally DH'91, either via email [gretchen@aramco-brats.com](mailto:gretchen@aramco-brats.com) or via snail mail 116 Sapphire Lake Dr. Kyle, TX 78640

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions for the cookbook idea, please feel free to contact Gretchen at the above email address, or her partner in the BratKitchen, Dean

### Want to Learn More?

If you're intrigued and interested in knowing more, come over to <http://www.aramco-brats.com/BratBoard/> and poke around a bit. You don't need a user account to read messages, but you will need to register if you want to post messages in forums other than the Guestbook or if you want to vote in the polls. To register, just click the Register link at the top of the page and tell us your email address and what username you want to use. After your account is activated, you can log in whenever it's convenient for you to read and post messages.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michael McCoy ([mccoy@aramco-brats.com](mailto:mccoy@aramco-brats.com)), Mike Simms, ([mike@aramco-brats.com](mailto:mike@aramco-brats.com)), or Gretchen Connally ([gretchen@aramco-brats.com](mailto:gretchen@aramco-brats.com)).

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Cathie McCoy RT'74 - ABI Treasurer

An on-going goal of the ABI Board is to make the ABI "more business-like" and "more Brat-friendly". As your Treasurer, "more business-like" is where I spend my time. (Although I'm usually pretty friendly too!)

**Kathy Montgomery** and I worked together from May 2003 to November 2003, when I officially took on the office of ABI Treasurer. I'd like to thank Kathy for her hard work in the previous term, and for her patience in answering all my questions as we made the transition. I would not have been able to "hit the ground running" without her help. (Thanks, Kath!)

For those who like to browse these sorts of things, the Quarterly Financial Report is available on [www.aramco-brats.com](http://www.aramco-brats.com): choose the ABI tab – then go to the Income & Expenses tab. This page will show you the budget as approved by the ABI Board, the Term-To-Date figures for income and expenses, and income and expenses for each quarter of the ABI term. For those of you who have been glued to this web page for years, you'll notice a few changes this term.

## A Chart of What?

The Board has approved a detailed "Chart of Accounts" (COA) which will give us a better tracking system of what comes in and goes out of our bank account. This detail will help us make better decisions when setting the budget, track our expenses

and generally improve the financial planning process.

The COA has several "parent accounts" which end in 00, and which are reported on the website and in this newsletter. Each "parent account" has "sub-accounts" which gives the Board a closer view of what is happening within the category. For example, the parent account 4100 – Contributions, has sub-accounts which will show us what money came in the form of AdBaks, and what money came in as additional donations (we love those additional donations!).

In addition to giving the current Board a tool for financial planning now, we hope that having a stable COA will be useful to the ABI long term, as we will be able to see patterns over time that may not have been evident under the old system.

## We're Hitting the Big-Time Now Kids!

The second big change is that we are using an accounting software program (Quicken) for the first time. This will allow us to pull up specific financial reports at any given time, and to keep financial history for future ABI Boards to use.

If you have any questions about the changes we are making, feel free to contact me at [cathie@aramco-brats.com](mailto:cathie@aramco-brats.com) or through the "Ask the Board" under the "Contact Us" page on the website.

<i>Quarterly Report 2004 - 2005</i>	<b>BUDGET FOR 2004-2005</b>	<b>TERM TO DATE TOTAL</b>	<b>Q1 2004</b>
<b>INCOME</b>			
4100 Contributions	\$13,500.00	\$982.00	\$982.00
4200 Special Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4300 Website Revenue	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4400 Donated Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4500 Corporate Grants	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4600 Directory Revenues	\$8,300.00	\$525.00	\$525.00
4700 ABI Sales Revenue	\$7,250.00	\$2.50	\$2.50
4800 Investment Revenue	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4900 Reunion Revenue	\$49,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$87,300.00</b>	<b>\$1,509.50</b>	<b>\$1,509.50</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
5100 Bank & Audit Fees	\$200.00	\$(34.05)	\$(34.05)
5200 Office Expenses	\$450.00	\$40.13	\$40.13
5300 Publication Expenses	\$26,125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5400 Website Expenses	\$550.00	\$117.90	\$117.90
5500 Travel & Entertainment Expenses	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5600 Insurance Expenses	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5700 Professional Expenses	\$1,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5800 ABI Sales Expenses	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5900 Future Reunion Site Expenses	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
6100 Special Expenses	\$1,320.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7100 Reunion Expenses	\$49,150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$86,095.00</b>	<b>\$123.98</b>	<b>\$123.98</b>
<b>PROFIT/(LOSS)</b>	<b>\$1,205.00</b>	<b>\$1,385.52</b>	<b>\$1,385.52</b>

# What is the Administrative Baksheesh and What is it Used for?

The Administrative Baksheesh, or AdBak, is the contribution we request Brats pay every two years in order to pay for ABI Operations. AdBak pays for:

- Printing and mailing of ABI newsletters, which are published twice a year and distributed to all Brats for whom we have a mailing address worldwide.
- Website costs, such as paying our hosting company and paying for our domain name.
- Printing and distribution of the AramcoBrat Directory, which lists the mailing addresses and phone

numbers of everyone in the ABI database. Folks who come to the reunion get their directories when they check in. Directories will be mailed after the reunion to folks who pay their AdBak but don't attend the reunion.

- Administrative costs, such as corporate registration and legal fees, mailings between Board members, bank charges, and other costs of running an organization.
- The ABI Budget and quarterly financial reports are available on the website.



## Address Change Form

**PLEASE WRITE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Middle Maiden Last

District/Year\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District (DH, RT, AB, or UD) Year of 9th Grade Graduation

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/Post Office Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City State/Country Zip +4

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code/Country Code Telephone Number

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Year you graduated from 9th grade and district (AB, DH, RT, UD) where you lived at graduation. If you did not graduate from an Aramco school, year you would have graduated from 9th grade and last district where you lived.

**Mail Form to: AramcoBrats, Inc., c/o Sherri Dent-Moxley, 675 Cypress Tree Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730-9271**

Contact information can also be changed online at [http://www.aramco-brats.com/address\\_change\\_form.htm](http://www.aramco-brats.com/address_change_form.htm)

## 2005 AdBak Fees

**PLEASE WRITE ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY**

*Help keep ABI alive - Please Respond Today*

This is New Address Information - Please Update ABI Records

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Middle Maiden Last

District/Year\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District (DH, RT, AB, or UD) Year of 9th Grade Graduation

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/Post Office Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City State/Country Zip +4

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code/Country Code Telephone Number

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Year you graduated from 9th grade and district (AB, DH, RT, US) where you lived at graduation. If you did not graduate from an Aramco school, year you would have graduated from 9th grade and last district where you lived.

**Mail to: Cathie McCoy, AramcoBrats, Inc. P.O. Box 141, Hatfield, MA 01038, USA**

2005 AdBak (\$18 US/\$23 International)	\$ _____
Additional Contributions	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous contribution - Please do not include my name in list of donors.	
2003 ABI Directory (\$10 US/\$15 International)	\$ _____
Total \$ _____	
Make checks payable to AramcoBrats, Inc. in US Dollars only.	

# BRAT news

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Your Camels are tired. You have traveled many miles to attend the gathering in the great American oil city of **HOUSTON, TEXAS.**



But Houston is a huge city. Where will you go? How will you find lodging, drink and food? And most of all, where can you find your friends?



Sit closer to the fire my friend, look deep inside and all will be revealed. For inside this issue of BratNews are the awaited



## REUNION DETAILS



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