

SHARE THE FUN - Send a Brat Back to Camp.

You're having a great time at the reunion. You keep running into old friends you've half forgotten. Those stories you tell so well have found an eager audience. Once again you find yourself a part of the greater whole as you recapture your Aramco experience. But what about your kids? You know that they would really like to capture the magic of their own childhood comradery forged in the times they spent in Dhahran, Ras Tanura, Abqaiq and Udhailiyah. Well, you can hardly send them back there, but you could direct them to Houston, for the 2005 AramcoBrat Reunion. To start, if they're not already a member, tell them about AramcoBrats, Inc.



Who are the AramcoBrats, and how can our kids join?

AramcoBrats, Inc. ("ABI") is a social organization composed of the children of Aramco employees who grew up or spent time living in Saudi Arabia. Established as a non-profit corporation, AramcoBrats, Inc. organizes a variety of channels through which your kids can get in touch with each other and recreate the bonds and share the memories of life in the camps. Twice a year, Aramco Brats receive a full multipage version of the BratNews. Pictures, articles and useful information may be found at the ABI Website, (www.aramco-brats.com). In March, the ABI introduced BratBoard, a threaded message board in which Brats are developing an online community. The ABI acts as kind of a clearing house for useful Brat information and receives and disburses funds in support of Brat activities. And every two years, the ABI sponsors a really really really great reunion and publishes a directory of almost 5,000 brats located all over the world.



AramcoBrat Reunion Details

Brats, Honorary Brats and their guests will enjoy the 10th biennial AramcoBrat reunion in Houston, Texas at the Doubletree Hotel Houston Post Oak over Memorial Day weekend, May 26-30, 2005. The Doubletree's central location provides easy access to many of the local attractions, 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 on 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!

For more information, check the ABI website for registration and other details.



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