



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Michael Crocker DH '65

The coming together of so many of our lost friends, and the new and renewed friendships, have made being ABI President a blessing in a thousand ways. I discovered my past, which has helped determine my future. I owe it all to being able to go home through each and every one of you. Our organization plans to carry on the fine traditions that were started what seems like yesterday.

There is an old theory that we can never really go home again. Yet I have run the alleys of my youth; swum the Gulf, Sandy Hook, Half Moon Bay, and Azziza Beach; climbed the jebals and dunes; and relived the glory years of childhood with all of you. I have shopped Al-Khobar, met the King, and visited my home—all because of and through you. I have proven the old theory wrong. "You *can* go home again," if just via your AramcoBrat family. I found my first love and know that she is still my first. I visited the memories of so many who have ridden the Black Camel and rejoiced at the birth of new "Baby Brats." What more could a person hope to accomplish in this lifetime? I found peace and a missing part of my soul in the boundless relationship with all of you.

I will forever and always be "of the Brats, by the Brats, for the Brats." The AramcoBrat, Inc. (ABI) Board will move us further ahead in the universal thread of sand that touches each and every heart with the heat of the desert. passion which only we understand and love.

In'Sh'Allah, we will be blessed by each of you coming to Atlanta in 1999.

Masallama siddiqs,
Michael Crocker DH '65
ABI President 1996-

REUNION '99 - GET READY!

by Sheila Zercoe AB '75 and Doug Romine AB '64
1999 AramcoBrat Reunion Co-Chairs

The 1999 AramcoBrat Reunion will be held at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia over the Memorial Day (May 27-31) weekend. The Atlanta Reunion Committee is taking the usual reunion format and adding its own touch to give us the next installment in a long tradition of superb reunions.

REGISTRATION

Reunion registration materials will be mailed in January to Brats who have paid the Administrative Baksheesh for 1998 (see page 7) and who return the reunion survey indicating they will or might attend the reunion (see page 5). The registration packet will include registration forms and more detailed information regarding fees, program schedules, and transportation.

To receive your reunion registration materials (mailed in January), you must send in your 1998 Administrative Baksheesh and return the reunion survey indicating you will or might attend the reunion.

Registration fees are expected to be approximately \$65. These fees cover our expenses for the dinner/dance, door prizes, awards, nametags, entertainment, reunion shirt, and other goodies. As with previous reunions, bowling and golf will be separate additional costs.

SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule of events for the 1999 AramcoBrat Reunion is:

- Thursday evening – Registration opens
- Friday evening – Opening reception, Arab dress up night, Chatters Gathering
- Saturday morning/afternoon – Bowling tournament
- Saturday evening – Class parties and general socializing
- Sunday morning – Golf tournament
- Sunday afternoon – ABI business meeting
- Sunday evening – Dinner/Dance
- Monday – Departures

SO WHAT'S BAKSHEESH, ANYWAY?

A couple of you have asked for more information on the *Administrative Baksheesh* request that appeared in the last newsletter. This note is intended to shed some light on what the Administrative Baksheesh is, what it is used for, and why you should send your hard-earned riyals to the ABI.

WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE BAKSHEESH?

The Administrative Baksheesh is your contribution to the costs of operating AramcoBrats, Inc. While the Administrative Baksheesh term is new, the concept isn't; the Brat organization has always asked you for money every two years. In the past, it was called a Reunion Survey Fee, which suggested (incorrectly) that only Brats attending the reunion needed to pay it. In fairness, though, all Brats should share ABI expenses through a small payment every two years, since all Brats receive newsletters and other benefits of ABI membership.

WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE BAKSHEESH USED FOR?

Your Administrative Baksheesh contribution pays for the following:

- Your ABI newsletters, which come out at least twice a year
- Printing and mailing costs for Brat address directories
- Seed money for Brat reunions
- Printing and postage for reunion registration materials
- Printing and postage for information to class reps
- Monetary support for the administration of the Brat organization

As thrifty as we try to be, it still costs an armful of bangles to print and mail nearly 4,000 newsletters twice a year. Add to that the expense of printing and mailing directories every other year, keeping class reps informed, printing and mailing reunion registration materials, and providing reunion start up funds. Baksheesh payments do not fund any of the expenses of the ABI web site, the Brat Chat, or class rep newsletters. It's not that we don't want to support these items; it's simply that we can barely supply the above items with the current level of support we receive.

Paying the Administrative Baksheesh is especially important if you plan to attend the reunion, because reunion registration information is sent only to those Brats who have paid. You will **not** be asked to send a Survey Fee with your reunion attendance survey (unless you haven't yet sent in your Baksheesh). It is still one fee every two years, no matter what we call it.

Whether you attend the reunion or not, payment of the Baksheesh gets you the current ABI directory. Directories will be distributed to reunion attendees when they arrive in Atlanta in May. Directories will be mailed to non-attendees who have paid the Baksheesh in early June.

WHERE DO I SEND MY ADMINISTRATIVE BAKSHEESH?

You can use the form on page 7 to send your Administrative Baksheesh to the ABI. Checks should be made out to AramcoBrats, Inc. and sent to Sarah Manwaring-Mitchell at the address listed on the form. The Administrative Baksheesh is \$15 for U.S. addresses and \$20 for non-U.S. addresses.

Thank you for your support.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Sarah Manwaring-Mitchell DH '77

Thanks to all of you who have sent in your Administrative Baksheesh. Since the Winter Newsletter was sent out, over 140 of you have contributed either the \$15 (domestic) or the \$20 (overseas) Administrative Baksheesh to help ABI meet our goals. While this is great news, the best news is the amount of donations that we have received. More than 65 of you have sent in donations totaling almost 90% of the total Administrative Baksheesh amounts collected. We wish that we could recognize each and every one of you!

Although the financial statement below shows relatively little activity as far as expenses since this Board term began in November, we are now entering the busy period of the two-year term when reunion planning takes off, commitments are made, and our expenses increase significantly. Therefore, we ask that the rest of you fill out the form on page 7 of this newsletter and send in your contribution. We do thank you!

Start Up Funds (1998-99 Board) \$ 9,631.49

Income:

Administrative Baksheesh	2,605.00
Post-Reunion Merchandise Sales	637.00
Post-Reunion Directory Sales	558.00
Other ABI Income	5.00
Donations	2278.00

Expenses:

ABI Winter Newsletter	(2,740.42)
NL Returns/Address Changes	(208.39)
Reunion Start Up/Admin	(266.67)

Balance: **\$12,499.01**

BRAT CHAT

Brat Chat is an email-based open forum for friendly discourse, critical thinking, clever argument, and strolling down memory lane. It provides an intimate, personal environment for discussion of our lives in Saudi Arabia, our lives today, and anything else we want to "talk" about. More than 600 Brats are currently subscribed.

To subscribe to Brat Chat (or just get more information), send an email message to Selena Maranjian DH '77 (tmfselena@aol.com).

ABI BOARD NOMINATIONS – UNCLE ABDUL WANTS YOU

by Mike Polhemus DH '66
Director at Large and Nominations and Appointments Coordinator

AramcoBrats, Inc. was formed more than three years ago to ensure that Brats had a perpetual organization to help bring them together every two years and to gather and disseminate information so Brats could maintain and/or reestablish contacts with old friends with whom they share a unique heritage.

Fulfilling that mandate takes a lot of time and dedication on the parts of several people who serve on the ABI Board of Directors. While it can be trying at times, I believe that I speak for all when I say the work is truly rewarding and an awful lot of fun! But ABI does not belong to the Board of Directors. It is *your* organization, and *you* determine who will serve.

We need your help. I ask all of you to think about those you know who have the talent, skills, potential, and desire to serve the Brats.

Due to a recent minor restructuring of the Board, some of the positions have changed from the last election. All Board positions are open for nomination and there are no term limits, so every Brat is eligible for nomination.

We are also seeking nominations and suggestions for volunteers to serve in the appointed positions. As with the elected positions, these are full voting positions. The positions are:

Elected:	Appointed:
President	Reunion Oversight Officer
Vice President	Publications Coordinator
Secretary	Database Coordinator
Treasurer	Email Coordinator
	Directory Coordinator
	Director(s) at Large

We also are seeking a Class Representative Coordinator. This is a non-voting, committee-level position that allows the individual to concentrate on the Class Representatives and not have to devote a great deal of time to Board activity.

So, if you know someone who you believe is qualified, contact them first to ensure they are willing to serve. If they are, send me their full name (including maiden name if applicable), district/year, address, phone number, email address, and the position for which you are nominating them.

If you, yourself, are interested in serving, send me the same information, including the position(s) in which you are interested.

Send to: ABI Nominations
c/o Michael J. Polhemus
3600 Carla Ct.
Granbury, TX 76049
817-326-5459
polhemus@itexas.net

When I receive a nomination, I will send out a letter with the applicable job description to each nominee. The letter will outline the office's duties and ask if the nominee wishes to accept the nomination and have his or her name placed on the ABI ballot. The letter will also ask for any applicable background and experience information which might be helpful to the Nominating Committee. A computer and access to email should be considered a requirement for ABI Board membership, as this is how we conduct ABI business.

I need to have all nominations by **December 15, 1998**. This will ensure the entire process is completed in time for the candidate and balloting information to be included in the Spring 1999 ABI Newsletter.

Again, we need your help in this process, and we greatly appreciate your participation.



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ABI Board

President:	Mike Crocker (DH '65)
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Director at Large:	Diana Ryrholm-Geerdes (RT '62)
Email Coordinator:	Eric Hill (DH '63)

ABI 1999 RAFFLE & AUCTION

by Diana Ryrholm-Geerdes RT '62

ABI's last-minute effort to raise operating revenue during the 1997 reunion was so popular and successful that we will offer a raffle and silent auction again in Atlanta.

Although we plan to budget funds to purchase certain items, we hope that, through your donations, we will have an excellent collection of Middle Eastern treasures to offer. All items donated will be identified by the giver, unless anonymity is requested.

To enter the **raffle**, individuals will need to buy one or more tickets. Winning names will be drawn during the banquet on Sunday, and the prizes will be awarded then.

The **silent auction** will involve placing your bid(s) for particular items, with the highest bid at closing taking the prize.

Some of the items at the Chandler reunion included backgammon sets, large brass coffee pots, Bedouin necklaces, brass swords, puzzle rings, a thobe set, Syrian tablecloths, Arab sandals, Arab shawls, and an Aramco lighter.

"We have already received donations of Arab wedding dresses, an 'outlandishly tacky mosque alarm clock,' a jeweled gold sword/dagger set, an original Aramco flight bag, a brass coffee pot, Saudi swords, and a brass-and-wood water pipe."

We have already received donations for Atlanta that include two Arab wedding dresses, an "outlandishly tacky mosque alarm clock," a jeweled/gold Saudi sword and dagger in a blue velvet presentation case, an original 1960 Aramco green flight bag, a large brass coffee pot, Saudi swords, and a brass-and-wood water pipe ("hubbly bubbly").

If you have something to donate, please remember to bring it with you to Atlanta. If you do not plan to attend the reunion but would still like to contribute, please contact me so that arrangements can be made for delivery. My address is listed below.

We do, however, need information about your donations by **January 15, 1999**. Please send a photo with a brief description and/or history of the item as well as your name, district/year, address, phone number, and email address to:

Diana Ryrholm-Geerdes,
ABI Director at Large
4765 Matty Court
La Mesa, CA 91941-5627
619-589-8377
ryrholm@aol.com

Shukran!

BRAT CHAT GATHERING

Want to meet the people who run Brat Chat face to face? Want to thank Mike Crocker in person for all he does? Want to see what everyone looks like? You're in luck. That's what I want to do too, so I've decided to have a Chatters Gathering in Atlanta. It'll be Friday evening (the first night) and I'll have some surprises! Awards! I'll be taking a poll as the big weekend gets closer... so keep your eyes open!

Kathy Montgomery, AB '64
abqaiqkath@aol.com

REUNION 2001?

Have you ever wished that the reunion would come to your city? Well, there's one way to make that happen: volunteer to chair a reunion! ABI is searching for someone to take charge of the 8th Biennial AramcoBrat Reunion, which will be held Memorial Day Weekend, 2001. Requirements include being able to give your valuable time to Bratdom and living in a city that can accommodate a party for 750+ brats and friends and that is home to other energetic brats who wish to serve on the reunion committee.

If you're interesting in learning more, contact Diane Knipfel Adams (AB '75) at knipfeldi@aol.com or (602) 733-0294.

American Air Discount

The Reunion Committee and the ABI have arranged for Brats flying on American Airlines to receive discounts on flying. Call American Air at 1-800-433-1790 to make reservations. If you book more than 60 days in advance, you will receive a 10% discount off the lowest available fare. If you book less than 60 days in advance, you'll receive a 5% discount.

To obtain the discount, specify your group number (A5159UB) and your group name (ARAMCOBRATS) when making your reservation.

HOTEL

The Crowne Plaza Ravinia is a fabulous hotel on Atlanta's northern perimeter. It will be a wonderful home for our first East Coast reunion. To make reservations, call (800) 554-0055. You must mention that you are an Aramco Brat to get the special rate of \$65 plus tax per room per night. If you wish to extend your stay in Atlanta, the Brat rates are good three days before and after the reunion. Make your reservation today! Let's fill up the hotel again!

A bulletin board will be available at the hotel for anyone wishing to make announcements or arrangements separate from the official reunion activities. The reunion committee is not responsible for any postings but reserves the right to remove anything considered inappropriate.

TRANSPORTATION

The official airline of the 1999 Reunion – no, it's not Saudia – is American Airlines. Call American at 1-800-433-1790 to get 10% off the lowest available fare if you book 60 days in advance or 5% off the lowest fare if you book less than 60 days in advance. You must give the agent our group number (A5159UB) and group name (ARAMCOBRATS) when making your reservation.

Local transportation will be easier than ever thanks to MARTA, Atlanta's rapid transit system. Get off the plane, pick up your bags, and board a MARTA train, all without leaving the airport. For less than \$2, you can travel directly to the mall across the street from the hotel, where you will be greeted by the complimentary hotel van.

STAY INFORMED

The Reunion Committee will be posting updated information on the Reunion web page periodically. To access the Reunion web page, point your browser at <http://www.aramco-brats.com> and click the *Reunion Info* link. Alternatively, you can contact Sheila Zercoe, 5406 Central Church Road, Douglasville, GA 30135, (770) 577-1331, or send her email at szercoc@mindspring.com.

SEE YOU IN MAY!

Please return all forms and fees promptly to ensure your spot at the reunion! The 1999 AramcoBrat Reunion Committee is proud to host the first East Coast reunion. We are expecting to see all the reunion regulars plus a whole bunch of new faces now that the reunion has moved to our part of the country. We are anxious to see you ALL in Atlanta!

ATLANTA REUNION COMMITTEE

Sheila Zercoe (AB '75) and Doug Romine (AB '64), Reunion Co-Chairs
Mary Beth Edwards-Kinney (DH '76) Secretary/Treasurer,
Randa Chichakli (DH '87), Karl Fromberg (AB '60), Kathye Neally-Dunsmore (DH '67), Don Raposo (DH '51), Don Richards (AB '75), Kevin Rickwood (RT '59), Erica Ryrholm-Martin (DH '72), and Kathy Strickland (DH '87).

 REUNION '99 SURVEY • ATLANTA, GA • MAY 27-31, 1999

Return this form by November 30, 1998 to receive the January reunion mailing

Yes, I'm coming to the Reunion Maybe – Send me information No, I'm not coming

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

I plan to bring a spouse/guest
Name: _____

If spouse/guest is a Brat, please include maiden name district, and year.

I plan to participate in Saturday bowling.

I plan to participate in Sunday golf.

You can include my name on the list of reunion attendees on the Reunion web page.

This is New Address Information — Please Update ABI Records

* Year you graduated from 9th grade and district where you lived at graduation. If you did not graduate from an ARAMCO school, year you would have graduated and last district where you lived.

Mail to: AramcoBrats, Inc., P.O. Box 429, Lithia Springs, GA 30122 U.S.A.

Note: This is an interest survey, not a registration form. Registration materials will be mailed in January only to those brats who have paid their Administrative Baksheesh and returned this survey with Yes or Maybe checked.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

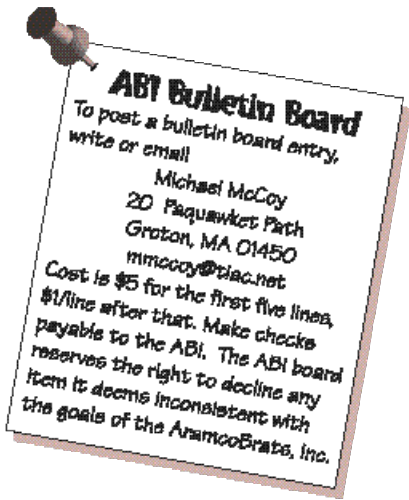
Michael Vance (RT '52) has taken over the position of Class Representative Coordinator (CRC). Experienced in being a Class Rep for the classes of 1952–1955, Mike brings a renewed spirit and much enthusiasm to the position. Believing that being a Class Rep should be a fun and satisfying experience that is essential to the Aramco Brats, Mike hopes to find volunteers for all classes that do not currently have Class Reps. In his opinion, “every Brat should have a Class Rep.”

Mike was a Saudi stamp collector years ago and has now gone back to his hobby. He is currently developing a complete Saudi stamp book and organizing a web page of “The Good Old Days” of the 50’s.

You can reach Mike at the following address:

Mike Vance RT '52
120 Olive Mill Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2424
mgvance@west.net

1948 - 1951	AB / DH / RT	Marcia Hubbard-Tancrell, RT '50	1971	AB / DH / RT	Stephanie Knott, DH '71
1952 - 1954	AB / DH / RT	Mike Vance, RT '52	1972	AB / DH / RT	Kim Ayers-Miller, DH '72
1955	AB / DH	Mike Vance, RT '52	1973	AB / DH / RT	Debbie Dorsch, DH '73
1955	RT	Judy Lorentzen-Drigotta, RT '55	1974	AB / DH / RT	Laura Hammill, DH '74
1956	AB / DH	Terry Beals, AB '56	1974	AB / DH / RT	Patty Schnautz, DH '74
1956	RT	Gail Eckberg-McGuire, RT '56	1975	AB / DH	Diane Knipfel-Adams, AB '75
1957	AB / DH / RT	Ann Zimmerman-Finley, DH '57	1975	RT	Gail Gantt, RT '75
1958	DH	Carol Clark-Gibson, DH '58	1976	AB	Karen Fogle-Smith, AB '76
1959	AB/DH/RT	Pamela Ehrgott-McLemore, DH '59	1976	DH	Robin Norberg-Kennedy, DH '76
1959	AB / DH / RT	Anne-Bryan-Patrick, DH '59	1976	RT	Carol Reade, RT '76
1960	AB / DH / RT	Pat Kenning-Nania, RT '60	1977	AB / DH / RT	Selena Maranjian, DH '77
1960	AB / DH / RT	Christina Ryrholm, RT '60	1977	AB / DH / RT	Sherri Dent-Moxley, DH '77
1961	DH	Steve Bisel, AB '61	1977	AB / DH / RT	Sarah Manwaring-Mitchell, DH '77
1961	DH	Tim (Tavy) Sandin, DH '61	1978	AB / DH	Diane Hammill-Johnson, DH '78
1961	RT	Joe Meadors, RT '61	1978	RT	Michelle Piekma, RT '78
1962	RT	Ted Pasternack, RT '64	1979	AB	Claudia Ingham, AB '79
1963	DH	Bill McWood, DH '63	1979	DH	Dan Norton, DH '79
1963	RT	Ted Pasternack, RT '64	1979	RT	Duane Hopple, RT '79
1964	AB	Margot Abbott, AB '64	1979	RT	David Kirkwood, RT '79
1964	DH	Nancy Hill, DH '64	1980	AB	Gidget Carlson-Kruse, AB '81
1964	DH	Wendy Cyr-Maerzluft, DH '64	1980	DH	Jan Taylor-Carter, DH '80
1964	RT	Ted Pasternack, RT '64	1981	AB	Gidget Carlson-Kruse, AB '81
1965	AB / DH / RT	Cathy Reade-Moreland, RT '65	1981	DH	Janine Brentari-Brennan, DH '81
1966	AB / DH / RT	Doral-Zadorkin-Allen, DH '66	1981	RT	Kathie Higdon-Lardon, RT '81
1967	DH / RT	Kathye Neally-Dunsmore, DH '67	1982	DH	Angela Fermendzin, DH '82
1967	AB	Sheila Cook-Frasier, AB '67	1982	DH	Bibo Sabbaugh, DH '82
1968	AB / DH / RT	Barbara Righter-Bradley, DH '68	1982	DH	Deanna Walker, DH '82
1968	AB / DH / RT	Mark Lameier, DH '68	1982	RT	Doreen Redmon-Priestly, RT '82
1969	AB / DH / RT	Colette Philip, DH '69	1983	AB	Kristen Davis-Burns, AB '83
1970	AB / DH	Brian McCoy, DH '70	1983	AB	Elizabeth Scofield, AB '83
1970	DH	Eileen McDonald-Helms, DH '70	1983	DH	Melissa Johnson, DH '83
1970	RT	Mark Ingram, RT '70	1983	DH	Michelle Pippin, DH '83
1970	RT	Brenda Harrison-Wendel, RT '70	1983	DH	Andrea Williams-Roberts, DH '83
1970	RT	Constantine Yiannakakis, RT '70	1983	RT	Tanya Van der Schans-Borel, RT '83
			1984	AB / UD	Gail Koehler-Kennedy, UD '84
			1984	RT	Liz Germani, RT '84
			1985	AB	Xavier Silva, AB '85 (?)
			1985	DH	Ramsey Hammad, DH '85
			1985	RT	David Lackey, RT '85
			1985	RT	Dusty Swartz, RT '85
			1985	UD	Amanda Koehler-Saum, DH '85
			1986	AB	Xavier Silva, AB '85 (?)
			1986	DH	Andrea Hamblin, DH '86
			1986	RT	Alice Homolka, RT '86
			1987	DH	Kristy Arnett, DH '87
			1987	RT	Michelle Fallon, RT '87
			1988	UD	Danielle Costas-Verkler, UD '88
			1992	DH	Jessica Orłowski, DH '92
			1992	UD	Erik Hjelle, UD '92
			1993	DH	Carol Fwu, DH '93
			1997	DH	Sirena Sims, DH '97
			1997	RT	Beth Schaffer, DH '97



Aramco, Saudi, and Middle-Eastern stuff for sale. Check out the website at <http://www.teleport.com/~christo/>. Make an offer and it could be yours! christo@teleport.com.

Reunion Suq II: If you'd like to be a vendor in the suq at the Atlanta reunion, please contact Sheila Zercoe at szzercoe@mindspring.com or 770-577-1331.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the BratNews instead of a paper copy, please send a note to Michael McCoy at the address on the left. An electronic (Adobe Acrobat) version of the newsletter is available through the ABI web page. A link to obtain the free Acrobat Viewer software is there, too.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS CARD – LET US KNOW YOU’VE MOVED

We want to make sure Brats everywhere can stay in touch. Please help us accomplish this by letting us know if your address information has changed.



PLEASE PRINT

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

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

* Year you graduated from 9th grade and district where you lived at graduation.
 If you did not graduate from an ARAMCO school, year you would have graduated and last district where you lived.

ADMINISTRATIVE BAKSHEESH – I WANT TO SUPPORT ABI

Your contributions keep ABI alive – please respond today!

PLEASE PRINT

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

This is New Address Information — Please Update ABI Records

1997-1999 Administrative Baksheesh: _____
 (\$15 U.S./ \$20 International)

Additional Contribution: _____
 Anonymous contribution – Please do not include my name in list of donors

_____ 1997 ABI Directories: _____
 (\$10 U.S./ \$14 International each)

Total : _____

Please make checks payable to AramcoBrats, Inc.

Mail to: AramcoBrats, Inc., c/o Sarah Manwaring-Mitchell, 5923 Fairview Woods Drive, Fairfax Station, VA 22039 U.S.A.

* Year you graduated from 9th grade and district where you lived at graduation.
 If you did not graduate from an ARAMCO school, year you would have graduated and last district where you lived.

King Abdulazziz's Arabia

At the request of any Brat, I will send a free copy of *King Abdulazziz's Arabia: Early Arabia and the Americans Who Helped Make It* to any university, college, or high school library. I produced this two-hour videotape with the assistance of various U.S. and Saudi government sources and materials from Brats and Annuitants. This tape, which includes several thousand photos and several hundred feet of color and black and white film, is captioned in English and has the Al-Tawid (Adoration of Abdulazziz) music score in Arabic.

This film was donated by me on behalf of all Brats to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. It will be produced with Arabic voice-over for the children of Saudi Arabia. The Saudi Government has said "We find this to be a great representation of our great King, His Majesty King Abdulazziz Al-Rathman Al-Saud, and we wish to express our great appreciation to the AramcoBrats group." The original is now on file at the Georgetown University-Special Collections Library along with other materials I have archived there.

If you would like to designate a recipient library for a free copy of this film, please send me the name of the appropriate contact person and the address of the library. These tapes are available in PAL and US standard format; please let me know which format your library would prefer.

Mike Crocker DH '65
315 Ellington Street
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

ABI EMAIL CONNECTION

The AramcoBrat Email Connection connects Brats through electronic mail. The email list currently includes over 1600 names. Eric Hill (DH '63) is the ABI Email Coordinator. He will send an updated version of the ABI email list electronically to any Brat upon request. Eric updates the list every week from information supplied by individual Brats, class representatives, friends, relatives, and classmates, and from postings on the ABI web site guest book. If you change email addresses, please let Eric know so that other Brats don't lose touch with you.

If you are interested in registering or updating your email address with ABI, send a message to Eric Hill (emhill@prodigy.net) giving your name, your district at the time of 9th grade, and the year you graduated (or would have graduated) from 9th grade.

ABI WEB SITE

The ABI World Wide Web site (<http://www.aramco-brats.com>) offers updates on reunion information, a photo gallery, and other information of interest to Brats. Please sign the Guest Book while you're there.

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