

# 2009 REGISTRATION PACKET

July 9-12th 2009  
Chaparral Suites  
Scottsdale (Phoenix), AZ



***Hello Berlin Brats,***

It's Reunion time! **The Memories are all yours** but we bring them to life at our All Classes, All Years Reunion. While you rekindle those old memories you will be making some new ones. Reconnect, relax and rejoice with your former classmates over four glorious days.

Scottsdale, AZ... "the Valley of the Sun"... or should we say... "the Valley of the Fun" ... which is what it will be when the Berlin Brats descend on this fair city. The City of Scottsdale is located in the heart of one of the most beautiful desert environments in the world, the Sonoran Desert. It also enjoys an international reputation as one of the world's top golf and spa destinations.

## **Getting to Scottsdale:**

**Flying?** Fly into PHX Phoenix International Airport. Below are some websites to check for possible low fares in addition to the respective airline sights. Phoenix is the home of U.S. Airways so be sure and check them out as well. [www.usairways.com](http://www.usairways.com)

[www.Cheaptickets.com](http://www.Cheaptickets.com)  
[www.Flycheap.com](http://www.Flycheap.com)  
[www.Orbitz.com](http://www.Orbitz.com)

[www.Priceline.com](http://www.Priceline.com)  
[www.Travelocity.com](http://www.Travelocity.com)  
[www.Expedia.com](http://www.Expedia.com)

[www.Smartertravel.com](http://www.Smartertravel.com)  
[www.Kayak.com](http://www.Kayak.com)

**The Hotel has a free shuttle to and from the airport so a rental car is not necessary.**

Upon arrival, after picking up your luggage call the Hotel for pickup. When departing the Reunion schedule your return by appointment with the Hotel's front desk or dialing "0" for the Hotel operator.

**Driving?** From the North, take interstate 17 south to Loop 101 East. From the West take interstate 10. From the East take interstate 40 to I-17 south to Loop 101 East. Parking on site is complimentary.

## **Accommodations:**

The Chaparral Suites Hotel  
5001 N. Scottsdale Road (intersection of Scottsdale and Chaparral)  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250  
[www.chaparralsuites.com](http://www.chaparralsuites.com)  
800-648-4020 or 480-949-1414

**Our group rate is: \$95 per night.**

When booking by phone, inform the front desk you are with the "**Berlin Brats.**"

Or visit [www.BerlinBrats.org](http://www.BerlinBrats.org) and follow the instructions using our booking code of: **bb6046**.

Check-in time is 3pm. Check-out time is 12pm (Noon).

Our group rate is effective 3 days before and 3 days after the Reunion dates

Our "room block" will be released to the general public on June 8th so book prior to this date.

**Your rate of includes:** cook- to-order daily breakfast, complimentary evening receptions, airport shuttle, on-site parking, in-room high speed internet, USA Today paper, tennis and exercise center.

On site is a Gift Shop/Sundries store, a Dollar Car Rental Agency and a Washer/Dryer facility.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** Your registration fee for the Reunion includes the Welcome Reception, Saturday's dinner, snacks and drinks in the hospitality suite all weekend long, the DJ for Friday's Karaoke and Saturday's dinner dance, two memorabilia items with your registration package, decorations, name tag, printing, mailings and production costs.

**Cost per person is \$130 if received by May 15th, 2009.**

Registration fee received after May 15th is \$155.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellation of your Reunion registration fee, with full refund of all fees, will be accepted until June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. From June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 9th, the Berlin Brats will be required to finalize all payments to the various different vendors. Consequently, no refunds can be made for cancellations received after this date.

**CHILD CARE:** If you need assistance in acquiring "child care" while a guest in the hotel please contact Jeri (Polansky) Glass at: [BerlinBrats@gmail.com](mailto:BerlinBrats@gmail.com) or (623)764-1105.

**SUMMARY:**

1. Call the Chaparral Suites before June 8th to make your room reservation.  
Please note: over 145 rooms were booked before March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Follow the booking instructions listed here or on our website to obtain our discount.
2. Fill out the Registration Form and send it in with your payment by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Call a Berlin classmate and/or friend and make sure they are coming too!

We look forward to seeing you in Scottsdale!  
Don't miss this one, as the next one is 3 years off!!!

**Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call the Berlin Brats at:  
623-764-1105**

## WEEKEND ITINERARY

### July 8<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday): (day before the official start date)

**6:00PM:** Dutch Treat Dinner. “Early arrivals” meet in the Hotel lobby to carpool over to famous “Old Town Tortilla Factory” (known for their southwest Mexican cuisine and unusual Margaritas!) We need a head count for this....so please indicate on the attached Registration Form if you will be joining us. (Meal cost is \$19.95. Please bring cash to help our servers).

### July 9<sup>th</sup> (Thursday):

**12:00PM:** Registration, Membership, Raffle/Auction and the PX tables open. Pick up your Welcome Package, view our Raffle & Auction items and browse our PX for Berlin Brat souvenirs and memorabilia.

**12:00PM:** After checking in visit your respective Hospitality Suite. There will be three. One for the ‘50/’60’s, one for the ‘70’s and one for the ‘80/’90’s. Bring your yearbooks and pictures. This is a place to sit around and talk while snacking on finger food, soft drinks, beer & wine. Each suite will be hosted by alumni from that decade.

**5:00 to 7:00PM:** Ice Breaker-Welcome Reception. Hot and cold hors d’oeuvres. Background Music. Cash Bar. Dress is casual.

**7:00PM:** Hospitality Suites re-open. Suites will be open all evening to come and go as you like.

### July 10<sup>th</sup> (Friday):

**Optional side trips:** Hot Air Ballooning, Jeep Safari Desert Tour and Spa Treatments.

#### **Hot Air Ballooning**

Experience a scenic flight over the Sonoran Desert.

Post flight you will have a Champagne Balloonist Ceremony and receive a Commemorative Flight Certificate. Breakfast is catered by Vincent’s to include: Quiche Lorraine, chocolate croissants, soft cheese, fresh fruit and chilled champagne. Dress: Sun hat, light colored clothing, closed shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended. Depart from the Hotel lobby at 5am. Return to Hotel at approximately 9am. Maximum 50 people. \$135 per person.

#### **Jeep Safari Desert Tour**

Cowboy Guided Jeep Safari journey through the desert following the foothills through the beautiful Sonoran Desert. See a different side of the Desert. Visit Bulldog Canyon. All guides are CPR certified. Ice and water are provided. Dress: Sun hat, light colored clothing, closed shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen are recommended. Depart from the Hotel lobby at 7:30am. Return to Hotel at approximately 11:30am. Maximum 50 people. \$70 per person.

#### **Spa Treatment Day**

Scottsdale & Phoenix are known for their Spas. We have one right next door to the Hotel. Visit “Spa Lamar”. Both sexes are invited to participate. Lunch will be served in the private Palm Room. Cost DOES include use of the pool, Jacuzzi, steam bath, sauna and lounging with a glass of wine! Stay and relax as long as you like! Depart Hotel lobby at 10:30am to walk next door as a group. Maximum 75 people with staggered start times.

**Option A:** One 55 minute service with lunch. Cost: \$100

Choice of: Swedish Massage, Oasis Signature Facial, Oasis Manicure & Beach Feet Pedicure, or Shampoo and Blow-Dry w/express Make-up Application.

**Option B:** Two 55 minute services with lunch. Cost: \$165

Choice of 2: Swedish Massage, Oasis Signature Facial, Oasis Manicure & Beach Feet Pedicure, or Shampoo and Blow-Dry w/express Make-up Application.

Please note: Gratuity is NOT included. 20% is the recommended guideline as long as you are happy with your service.

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY!** ~ Wear Maroon & White! Reunion Polo shirts will be sold all weekend long at the PX table. Previous Reunion polos are good to wear too!!!

**5:00am:** Meet in the Hotel Lobby if you registered for “Hot Air Ballooning” ~ an optional add on. *(Description and dress at the end with pricing).*

**7:30AM:** Meet in the Hotel Lobby if you registered for “Jeep Safari Desert Tour” ~ an optional add on. *(Description and dress at the end with pricing).*

**9:00AM:** Registration, Membership, Raffle/Auction and PX tables open.

**10:00AM:** Hospitality Suites open. Reunite with old friends, reminisce, share photos, view scrapbooks and yearbooks. Suites will be decorated with Berlin Memorabilia. Please bring your items as well!

**10:30AM:** Meet in the Hotel Lobby if you registered for “Spa Treatment Day.” ~ an optional add on. *(Description and dress at the end with pricing).*

**1:00PM:** View “The Ed Sullivan Show” filmed in Berlin. Soon after the Berlin Wall went up Ed Sullivan wanted to showcase what it was like for the American soldier and his family. The 1961 TV shows showcase The Outpost Theatre, TAR (which was both the elementary and high school at the time) and our teen dances at the AYA. See if you recognize any Berlin Brat Reunion attendees in attendance at the school or dancing at the AYA. 30 minutes.

Bonus feature: Ollie North’s “War Stories” segment on the “Standoff at Checkpoint Charlie.” Learn what actually transpired in Oct ’61 just weeks after the Wall went up. Prepared specifically for the Berlin Brats. 10 minutes.

Special feature: “Berlin Brats purchase a Section of the Berlin Wall... then truck it across America.” 20 minutes.

**3:00PM:** “Ode to Joy and Freedom” ~ the fall of the Berlin Wall. Relive a glimpse of history. Moving! Memorable! Unforgettable! Come view this 54 minute video.

**8:00 to 12PM:** Karaoke/DJ in the Banquet Room. All Classes, All Years. “Class competitions will surely develop! Plus the girls versus the guys. You’re in for a real treat! Dress: Casual. Grab dinner and be back at the Hotel by 8pm. Be prepared to be entertained!

### **July 11<sup>th</sup> (Saturday):**

**6:30AM:** Golf participants meet golf chair, Billy Jordan ’76, in the hotel lobby for car pooling or shuttling to Camelback Golf Club.

**10:00AM:** Registration, Membership, Raffle/Auction and PX tables open. Hospitality Suites open.

**11:30AM:** “Ode to Joy & Freedom” the fall of the Berlin Wall. Video: 54 minutes.

**1:00PM:** “Brats our Journey Home” the 1<sup>st</sup> documentary about growing up Military. Legendary singer/songwriter and Brat Kris Kristofferson leads us on a heartfelt journey into the lives of “American military Brats.” 90 minutes with Q&A after.

**3:30PM:** “RAW” .....extra footage of interviews with General Norman Schwarzkopf and Kris Kristofferson. Just released. Footage not included in the above documentary.

**5:30PM:** Class Photos & Group Panoramic

**6:00PM:** Cocktail Hour ~ cash bar

**7:00PM:** Banquet & Dance with presentation of U.S. and BAHS school flag. Special performances by Berlin Brats. Dress: Casual-elegance. (no jeans)

- ’69, ’79 & ’89 milestones years to be recognized
- Raffle and Silent Auction
- Golf winners announced

**9:30PM:** Hospitality suites will reopen.

### **July 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday):**

Departure day! Unless you’re staying on for a few more days to perhaps take in the Grand Canyon, Sedona, Tombstone or Tucson.

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Berlin Brats 2009 Reunion July 9-12<sup>th</sup>**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (First) (Maiden) (Last/Married)

Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_ or Teacher of: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in Berlin: \_\_\_\_\_ (ie: 70-74)

\_\_\_\_\_ FULL Name of spouse or guest(s), (please indicate which):

\_\_\_\_\_ Address: (street, city, state, zip)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I /We plan to arrive on (circle one): Wed Thurs Fri Sat

Yes, I/we will attend the Dutch Treat Dinner on Wed, July 8<sup>th</sup>: Enter \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration:</b>	<b># of people</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alumni/Teacher	_____	@ \$130	_____
Spouse/Guest(s)	_____	@ \$130	_____
Golf participation (optional)	_____	@ \$ 60	_____
(add \$25 per person on registrations after May 15th, 2009)			

	<b># of people</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Hot Air Ballooning</b>	_____	@ \$135	_____
<b>Jeep Safari Desert Tour</b>	_____	@ \$70	_____

**Spa Treatment Day**

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**Option B:** Two 55 minute services with lunch. Cost: \$165

Choice of 2: Swedish Massage, Oasis Signature Facial, Oasis Manicure & Beach Feet Pedicure, or Shampoo and Blow-Dry w/express Make-up Application. Circle two choices.

	<b># of people</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Option A:</b> Circle your choice above	_____	@ \$100	_____
<b>Option B:</b> Circle your 2 choices above	_____	@ \$165	_____

**Total Payment Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment due by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Make Check Payable to:** The Berlin Brats  
**mail to:** 41630 N. Rolling Green Way  
 Anthem, AZ 85086