

# REUNION UPDATE MARCH 17, 2020!

AS OF NOW THE REUNION IS STILL ON!!!!

As per the Registration package “timely registrations” are filtering in now. (*Five registrations were received yesterday*). The Late Fee presently kicks in on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please Note: This is now waived. There will be NO late fee assessed for this Reunion.

We know each of you will want to continue individually to monitor this Covid-19 situation.

As we all know, the virus is a very fluid situation with announcements, recommendations and guidelines filtering down from multi-sources daily. Rest assured, like you, we are staying attuned to the official health experts: The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), the White House Coronavirus Task Force, and the local Public Health Officials for King County (Seattle area).

The latest CDC guideline – posted Sunday night - recommends no gatherings of 50 or more for the next 8 weeks. Our Reunion dates are still outside this window.

Additionally, the “President’s Coronavirus Guidelines for America” was added to the CDC website yesterday – March 16<sup>th</sup> – that reads to “SLOW THE VIRUS – avoid social gatherings of more than 10 people for the next 15 days.” Again, our reunion is past both of these dates.

The Registration Package stipulates a full refund should you need to cancel up to May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Hence, this date fits into the virus de-escalation charts that are being circulated at present. If the curve has flattened and/or dropped by this date then our June 4<sup>th</sup> Reunion start date, which follows a whole month later, should be viable.

## **BUT WE NEED YOU TO REGISTER NOW!**

....as a certain amount of planning/ordering/payments must take place immediately following that May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, both with the hotel and vendors.

AGAIN, ALL REUNION INFO CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE AT: [BerlinBrats.org](http://BerlinBrats.org)

We will continue to monitor the situation for any CDC guidelines and the state of Washington in particular. At present, Gov. Inslee’s state orders are only in effect till month end.

## **THE PANDEMIC WILL REQUIRE BALANCE.**

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you in SEATTLE!

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