

OVERSEAS BRATS DC Metro Gathering



**Herndon, Virginia
Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel
August 18-21, 2022**

Northern Virginia/DC Metro area...historic...surrounded by the history and military... Brats who live in the Maryland/DC/Northern Virginia make up the third largest Brat 'State' (After Texas and California)!

"The Gathering OSB" video by Rick Connell.

See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mnNAmnE7Jt4>

DC Metro Gathering

Every year (except for COVID years 2020 and 2021) OVERSEAS BRATS makes a special effort to get as many alumni groups/schools/bases/ Brats & Educators together for a "Gathering" of BRATS as possible.

Since 1987 OVERSEAS BRATS has hosted 33 "Gatherings" that have attracted between 60-200 Brats & Educators at each one.

Benefits to You Coming to The DC Metro Gathering:

- *You're going to make REAL Brat Friends! Not the 'Facebook' kind.
- *You'll be involved in a SAFE/interesting/intriguing/FUN function!
- *We have allocated a whole day for you to either do your own tour OR join a group of us visiting historic Mount Vernon!
- *Special Room rate is just \$129 a night, single/double occupancy AND INCLUDES breakfast. This rate extends to a few days before and After the event!
- *EARLY/discount registration fees!
- *Great transportation options!
- *Special mini-course sessions will be offered!
- *You can do your own tours of the locale area – Friday and Saturday would be ideal for that!
- *FUN/PARTY/DANCE evening activities Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings!
- *OVERSEAS BRATS takes care of ALL arrangements, allowing Brats all the free time they need to have fun and party!

Mini-Course Sessions

We will present four mini-course sessions – one on Friday morning and three on Saturday. Presently we have confirmed (subject to change!) the following:

“Bratman Returns” – A general session hosted by OVERSEAS BRATS (OSB’s) Joe Condrill on ANY Brat subject.

“58,000” – For many Brats, the Vietnam Memorial Wall holds enduring interest and respect. This session is hosted by OSB’s Vice President, Barbara Walker Bartlett, who has her own story to share.

“Brat Research” – Rene Talbot is doing research on the Military Brat community for her advanced degree – and all those attending are invited to share their experiences!

HOW TO JOIN IN

FIRST ... make your HOTEL RESERVATIONS

First things first! Make your hotel reservation right away!

To receive the Guest Room Block rate of \$129.00 (plus 13% tax), per room, per night, you must identify yourself with OVERSEAS BRATS 2022 at the time of reservation and book within the group block dates (check-in starting Tuesday, August 16 and check-out by Monday, August 22, 2022).

To make reservations, use the booking link below to book your hotel room online:

[OVERSEAS BRATS 2022](#)

- Click on the link
- Select arrival date and departure date
- Click “Search” button
- Click on “Select Room”
- Click on “Select Rate”

Address: Crowne Plaza Dulles Airport, 2200 Centreville Road, Herndon, VA 20170

Reservation line: 1-877-390-5944.

Breakfast at the hotel restaurant, Houlihan’s, is included in the room rate!

Hotel Check-in time is 3 p.m. Check-out time is noon.

You do not have to stay at the hotel to attend the DC Metro Gathering.

Make your hotel reservations as soon as you register, but no later than July 17, 2022. After that date **or** when our room block is exceeded, the special room rate is no longer available, and room availability can no longer be assured.

The hotel offers courtesy airport shuttle.

Complimentary Crowne Plaza airport shuttle runs every 30 minutes all day, upon request during overnight hours, and seven days per week. Program the number 703-471-6700 into your cell phone so you're sure to have it on hand when you need to request pick-up.

The hotel is located four miles/10-15 minutes from Dulles International Airport. The airport is LYFT friendly. Services average around \$12-\$15 one way to/from airport.

The hotel offers free parking.

Next step: ... REGISTER and determine your price for the DC Metro Gathering:

Complete the last Registration and mail with payment to Overseas Brats.

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Payment can be made in one of two ways:

- 1) By check or money order payable to and sent to:
OVERSEAS BRATS
P.O. Box 1792
Euless, TX 76039
- 2) Credit card: Complete the credit card information on the Registration. (Last page).

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

In each of the registration categories there are five deadline dates that determine the registration cost. The sooner you register, the more you'll save!

Category One: COMPREHENSIVE REGISTRATION (August 18-21)

INCLUDES:

- * Thursday & Saturday night dinners.
- * Saturday night dance.
- * Parties in the *Teen Club* hospitality space Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights.
- * Refreshments in the Teen Club Thursday – Saturday.
- * Participation in the mini-course sessions.
- * Payment for meeting and banquet space.
- * Pre-event planning, overhead and staffing costs.
- * Decorations & DJ

Non-members of OVERSEAS BRATS will receive a copy of the December 2022 edition of OVERSEAS BRATS magazine featuring the 2022 DC Metro Gathering.

Comprehensive Registration Fees:

1st EARLY BIRD: before May 1, 2022	\$195/person
2nd EARLY BIRD: before June 1, 2022	\$225/person
3rd EARLY BIRD: before July 15, 2022	\$250/person
After July 15, 2022	\$260/person

Category Two: THURSDAY EVENING ONLY (Between 6 p.m. - midnight) *(ALREADY included in Comprehensive Registration).*

*The theme for the night is **We're Cruising through the Decades.***
Wear your favorite throw-back style!

INCLUDES:

- * Gathering booklet
- * Badge
- * Commemorative pin
- * Dinner
- * Party & Refreshments in the OVERSEAS BRATS *Teen Club* hospitality space

Thursday Evening Only Fee:

1st EARLY BIRD: before May 1, 2022	\$ 95/person
2nd EARLY BIRD before June 1, 2022	\$115/person
3rd EARLY BIRD: before July 15, 2022	\$135/person
After July 15, 2022	\$145/person

Category Three: FRIDAY SEMINAR ONLY (9 a.m.-11 a.m.)

(ALREADY included in Comprehensive Registration).

Dress Casual

Friday Seminar Only Fee:

1st EARLY BIRD: before May 1, 2022	\$ 10/person
2nd EARLY BIRD: before June 1, 2022	\$ 15/person
3rd EARLY BIRD: before July 15, 2022	\$ 20/person
After July 15, 2022	\$ 25/person

Category Four: SATURDAY SEMINARS ONLY (9 a.m.-3 p.m.)

(ALREADY included in Comprehensive Registration).

Dress Casual

Saturday Seminars Only Fee:

1st EARLY BIRD: before May 1, 2022	\$ 15/person
2nd EARLY BIRD: before June 1, 2022	\$ 20/person
3rd EARLY BIRD: before July 15, 2022	\$ 25/person
After July 15, 2022	\$ 30/person

Category Five: SATURDAY Banquet ONLY (6 p.m.-Midnight)

(ALREADY included in Comprehensive Registration).

Dress Casual Elegance

*The theme for the night is **OLD GLORY***

INCLUDES:

- * Gathering booklet
- * Badge
- * Commemorative pin
- * Banquet
- * Program
- * Dancing & DJ

Saturday Evening Only Fee:

1st EARLY BIRD: before May 1, 2022	\$ 105/person
2nd EARLY BIRD: before June 1, 2022	\$ 125/person
3rd EARLY BIRD: before July 15, 2022	\$ 145/person
After July 15, 2022	\$ 155/person

The CANCELLATION POLICY is:

Before May 1 =	100% refunded
Before June 1 =	75% refunded
Before July 15 =	50% refunded
After July 15 =	No refund

OPTIONAL TOUR Friday, August 19th Noon - 6 p.m.

Once a vibrant plantation in the 18th century, George Washington's Mount Vernon estate is an American landmark. The estate is on the banks of the Potomac River in Fairfax County, Virginia.

What to see:

- the Mansion, the outbuildings, gardens, Washington's tomb, the slave memorial, a working farm, and more.
- Museum Exhibit, visit the Galleries at the Education Center.
- Enjoy the views of the spectacular Potomac from a rocking chair on the back porch.
- The Shops at Mount Vernon offers unique gifts, reproductions of Mount Vernon treasures, books, toys, and more. *Take home something quintessential colonial.*
- Enjoy Virginia delectable favorites at the restaurant or food court (not included in fee).

What to wear: casual attire, comfortable shoes

What to bring: water

What is included: round trip transportation to Mount Vernon and admission.

Hotel departure time: 12 noon

Mount Vernon departure time: 3:45 p.m.

These fees EXCLUDE LUNCH however a restaurant is located at Mount Vernon.

Note: We have two categories of registration fees:

1. Purple Heart recipients (receive free admission)
2. All others in the group (receive a discounted admission fee)

Purple Heart Recipients: Admission if free. Round-trip bus transportation is:

1st EARLY BIRD: before May 1, 2022	\$ 30/person
2nd EARLY BIRD: before June 1, 2022	\$ 35/person
3rd EARLY BIRD: before July 15, 2022	\$ 40/person
After July 15, 2022	\$ 45/person

All others: Round-trip bus transportation and admission:

1st EARLY BIRD: before May 1, 2022	\$ 50/person
2nd EARLY BIRD: before June 1, 2022	\$ 55/person
3rd EARLY BIRD: before July 15, 2022	\$ 60/person
After: July 15, 2022	\$ 65/person

Statement of Liability:

Every effort has been made to make 2022 DC Metro Gathering hosted by OVERSEAS BRATS a safe, and enjoyable experience for all involved. OVERSEAS BRATS does not and cannot accept liability for any accidents, injuries, illness or losses during the course of the 2022 DC Metro Gathering as a result of fire, theft, assault, recklessness or acts of God, war or nature. Those participating in the OVERSEAS BRATS "2022 DC Metro Gathering" do so at their own risk. In completing the registration form you accept this notice of liability.

Transportation Options

* *Driving?* The hotel is located at 2200 Centreville Road & Dulles Access Road, Herndon, VA.

* *Flying?* Fly into Dulles International Airport. (Approximately 4 miles from hotel).

Tentative Schedule

Lunch is on your own daily Thursday through Sunday

Thursday, August 18

9 a.m. - Noon, 1:30 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 7 p.m. = Registration & Brats Store. Salon A.

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. and after 9:15 p.m.-ish = Hospitality suite open & later party

Thursday night theme: ***We're Cruising Through the Decades!***

Attire – casual. **Wear your favorite throw-back style!** What did you wear way back when? School garb, concert t-shirts also welcome!

6 - 7 p.m. – No host bar.

7 p.m. – Doors open for dinner. Ballroom.

7:15 - 8:15 p.m. – Dinner.

8:15 p.m. – Presentation of the Gary Sinise Medley.

Approximately 9:15 p.m. = Party in the Teen Club. Salon A.

Friday, August 19

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. = Registration & Brats Store – Salon A.

9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. = Mini-course session: Bratman Returns. Dulles Room.

Noon - 6 p.m. = OPTIONAL tour of Mount Vernon.

DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN Friday evening!

After 9 p.m. - Midnight = Party in Hospitality Suite. Salon A.

Saturday, August 20

9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. = Registration & Brats Store – Salon A.

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. = Mini-course session: TBA. Dulles Room.

10:30 a.m. - Noon = Mini-course session: Brat Research presentation. Dulles Rooms.

1:30 - 3 p.m. = Mini-course session: “**58,000**”, Dulles Rooms.

*Theme for the evening is **OLD GLORY.***

Casual elegance is the dress – military uniforms are welcome!

6 - 7 p.m. = Registration – Salon A.

6 - 7 p.m. = No host bar. Outside Ballroom.

7 p.m. = Ballroom doors open.

7:15 - 8:15 p.m. = Dinner. Ballroom.

8 p.m. Special presentation of Old Glory, and the Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony.

8:15 – 8:30 p.m. = Brief Program. Ballroom.

8:30 p.m. – Midnight = Dancing. Ballroom.

REUNITED And It Feels So Good!

OVERSEAS BRATS 2022 Gathering Registration

TO REGISTER FOR THE GATHERING:

1. Complete Section One 2. Choose your Category in Section Two

3. Mail this completed form and payment to OVERSEAS BRATS, P.O. BOX 1792, EULISS, TX 76039

SECTION ONE

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Maiden Name _____
 Spouse's Name _____ Spouse's Hometown _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____ Phone Number _____
 Please list overseas schools (no more than six) _____

SECTION TWO

CHOOSE YOUR REGISTRATION PER YOUR CATEGORY of activity choices

	CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2	CATEGORY 3	CATEGORY 4	CATEGORY 5
	Comprehensive	Thursday Evening Only	Friday Seminar Only	Saturday Seminars Only	Saturday Banquet Only
<i>PAY:</i>	<i>Per Person</i>	<i>Per Person</i>	<i>Per Person</i>	<i>Per Person</i>	<i>Per Person</i>
<i>Before 1 May</i>	\$ 195.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 105.00
<i>Before 1 June</i>	\$ 225.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 125.00
<i>Before 15 July</i>	\$ 250.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 145.00
<i>After 15 July</i>	\$ 260.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 155.00
Total Persons					
Total Amount	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADD OPTIONAL TOUR

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOUNT VERNON - Friday, August 19th, noon - 6 p.m.

	Purple Heart Recipients		All Others	
<i>PAY:</i>	<i>Per Person</i>	<i># Of tickets</i>	<i>Per Person</i>	<i># Of tickets</i>
<i>Before 1 May</i>	\$ 30.00		\$ 50.00	
<i>Before 1 June</i>	\$ 35.00		\$ 55.00	
<i>Before 15 July</i>	\$ 40.00		\$ 60.00	
<i>After 15 July</i>	\$ 45.00		\$ 65.00	
Total Purple Heart Recipients			Total Persons	
Total Amount			Total Amount	

MAKE PAYMENT AND MAIL TO

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

TO PAY BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, make payable to OVERSEAS BRATS

TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD: Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CIC#: _____

Mail This Completed Form and Payment To:

OVERSEAS BRATS, P.O. BOX 1792, EULISS, TX 76039

