

THE THAI THAT BINDS

ISB Network News

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Gather Your Friends!

Mini ISB Reunions are held throughout the US and all over the world. Two people reconnecting...five, 10 or dozens can gather at any time! Some reunions are class reunions and sometimes they are 'We live in the Area' reunions. Nothing says you can't gather up old and new friends and plan your own! The ISBN Facebook page and newsletter is a great place to start planning and promoting!



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Tampa, FL, November 6, 2017

Seattle, WA September 7-10 2017

Louisville, KY May 19, 2018

Washington DC, April 14, 2018

Important Reunion Update

Online Registration Ends 6/30
Have A Room You Will Not Use?
Have a Room You'd Like to Share?
Still Need a Room?

Reunion registration is only available online until June 30th. After that the price goes up and you can only register in person, in Nashville.

The discounted room blocks for the hotel are all gone. Please contact David Wilkerson at director.reunions@isbnetwork.com regarding:

- A) If you have a reservation that you want to release please contact David, not the hotel, so it can be reassigned.
- B) If there is anyone who would be willing to share their room with a roommate let David know.
- C) If you want a room contact David so he can try to assign a room that is being given up.

Sheraton City Music Hotel

FREE with all reservations: wifi, waived resort fees, parking, airport transportation

Reservation Phone: 888-627-7060.

Reunion block rates have expired for July 17-23, but you can still call the hotel for regular reservations. We encourage you to then contact David Wilkerson at director.reunions@isbnetwork.com to be placed on the list in case we have cancellations...and if we do have a cancellation you may be able to can receive a room at the Reunion rate.

Registration Includes

- Friday night cocktail party
- Saturday BBQ lunch
- Saturday night banquet (dinner/dancing/entertainment)
- Sunday morning breakfast
- All incidentals: liability insurance, room rentals, name badges, gift bags, archival shipping

Note: You must login with your user name and password in order for the shopping cart to identify you as a member.

Optional Thai Dinner

The optional Thursday night dinner is not included in the reunion fees. It is an additional \$40. if you choose to attend. *****NOTE***** The first Thai Dinner is sold out but if you are interested in the second one, email director.reunions@isbnetwork.com for details. The \$40 includes dinner and transportation.



Important Reunion Links

<http://isbnetwork.com/reunions/>

FAQ is in place at:

<http://isbnetwork.com/reunions/upcoming-reunion/reunion-faq/>

Over 320 people plan to attend so far!

<http://isbnetwork.com/reunions/upcoming-reunion/whos-coming/>

Register by June 30 at this rate:

Registration Fee	Member	Non-Member
Alumni	\$170	\$180
Spouse/Guest	\$170	\$170
Children (12 and up)	\$145	\$145

No online registrations after July 1... only walk-ins at the reunion:

Registration Fee	Member	Non-Member
Alumni	\$190	\$200
Spouse/Guest	\$190	\$190
Children (12 and up)	\$165	\$165

Very Tentative Schedule of Reunion Events

...WHICH IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE...

Wednesday July 18

10:00 AM: Setup Registration – Shack – Archival - Party Suites

Thursday July 19

8:00 AM: Yoga w/ Yogi Master Kuhn Dawit Elder

8:00 AM: Possible Golf Outing TBD

10:00 AM: Continue with setup of the Registration, Shack/Archival, and Teen Club rooms.

2:00-4:30 PM: Early arrival registration

5:00 PM: Bus Call: Thai dinner participants assemble at the pre-con area to board buses.

5:30 PM: Depart for Thai Dinner via bus. Those who wish to stay at the hotel can do so as the Teen Club and ISBN party suite will be open for you.

6:00 PM: Assemble at the Thai restaurant for the 'Dutch Treat' Thai dinner.

9:00 PM: At hotel: Teen Club entertainment/jam session by former band members of Teen Club bands.

9:30 PM: Off site Thai dinner attendee's arrive back at the hotel

10:00 PM: "Dive in Movies" begin at TBA (A Day in the Life, Perspectives, all to be announced, stay tuned for updates.

1:00 AM: Teen Club closes

Friday July 20

8:00 AM: Yoga w/ Yogi Master Kuhn Dawit Elder

8:00 AM: Possible Golf outing TBD

10:00 AM: Registration begins with Shack and Archival rooms open.

12:00 Noon: Opening of the House Games

2:00 PM: Early House Games TBD

5:30 PM: Registration closes

6:00 PM: Opening ceremony "Ice Breaker" w/ Cash Bar

6:30 PM: Opening remarks.

7:00 – 8:30 PM: Heavy *****Hors d'oeuvres*****, FUN!!

9:00 PM: Teen Club Dance with TBA

9:30 PM: Dive in Movies TBD

1:00 AM: Teen Club closes



Saturday July 20

8:00 AM: Yoga with Master Kuhn Dawit Elder

8:00 AM: Possible Golf outing TBD

10:00 AM: Shack-Archival, Teen Club open

11:30-1:00 PM: *****Lunch***** served TBD.

12:30 PM: House Games

4:00 PM: House Games conclude & Shack closes

5:30 PM: Assemble at the ballroom pre-con lobby to begin class pictures.

6:00-7:00 PM: Class pictures con't, w/ Cash Bar

7:00 PM: Grand Gala officially begins, remarks, awards, *****Dinner*****.

8:30 PM: Dance Contest TBD

9:00 PM: The Consoulers

10:00 PM: Teen Club re-open TBD

1:00 AM: Gala concludes & Teen Club closes

Sunday July 21

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM: *****Breakfast*****

8:00 AM: Yoga w/ Yogi Master Kuhn Dawit Elder

9:00 AM: Shack, Archival, Teen Club open

12:00 Noon: Shack, Archival, Registration tear down and PIZZA PARTY supplied by David Wilkerson

**** Indicates food provided as part of registration fee. All entertainment and the Dive in Movies*

Meet Your Newest Board Member

Becky Byers Quirsfeld (BBQ) Class of '69

We lived in Hong Kong and Bangkok during the 1960s and were at ISB 1963-1969. My Dad worked for a company called The Institute of International Education and interviewed foreign students wanting to come to the US for college and do the Fulbright Scholarship.

I was very active at ISB, and my mother, Irene Byers, taught high school English at ISB while we were there

After leaving Thailand I went to college and worked for TWA for 18 years. I wanted to work for them because they flew to Asia but during training they dropped the Asian routes.

I left TWA when we moved to Hong Kong, then Singapore from 1991-2000. My husband worked for American Express and American Express Bank. Of my three sons, one of them graduated from the American Singapore School.



It was wonderful going back to Asia as an adult because I now know how great it was for our parents as it was for us as students. After returning from Asia we lived in Weston, Connecticut where I taught Pre K for 12 years. My husband and I retired and moved to Reno, NV which is a great place to live. My son Scott and his wife live in Mammoth Lakes, CA 2 1/2 hours away. My second son Mark lives in Vietnam with his wife they teach at the International School of Saigon and my third son lives in Connecticut with his daughter and her mother.

As the Director of Outreach, I hope to bring new connections to the ISB alumni. I welcome all ideas and help so please reach out to me!

Your Board of Directors

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Peppy Doggett, 1968

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Fundraising coordination with ISB

Directors At Large (two positions)

General Advisors to the Board.

Both positions are open

Keeper of the Archives (nonboard position)

JoAnna Ewing, 1969



ISBN Membership Benefits Include:

- Discounted reunion registration
- Discounts when you shop The Shack
- ISB Network Decal
- Access to the full alumni database
- Access to the full mentor database
- Access to event & reunion information
- Access to the alumni bulletin board
- Your own ISB Network email address
- Sponsorship of the "ISB Network
- Scholarship/Community Service Award"

Ready to join? Visit

<http://isbnetwork.com/become-a-member/>

For more information email Kathy Beard at director.membership@isbnetwork.com

Contributions are tax deductible



Can't wait until the reunion to Shop the Shack?

Members receive 20% off of any item. To receive your discount code, or for any questions, contact shack@isbnetwork.com

- Polos, Tanks, t-shirts, Sweatshirts
- Elephant Pants
- Shawls
- Shorts
- Fisherman Pants
- Sarongs
- Yoga Pants
- Hats & Visors

And that's just the apparel!

Find hundreds of items such as Jewelry, bowls, bags, art, novelty items and imported items

<http://isbnetwork.com/the-shack/>



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