

# **DoDDS Reunion XXX**

18-22 July 2018



**REUNION XXX HOTEL:** We will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center, Two Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, New York 14202. (Tel: 716-855-4950) Our rate is \$135 single/double/triple which is also available for 3 days before and 3 days after the Reunion based on availability.

RESERVATIONS: Weblink is <https://aws.passkey.com/go/DODDS>

Call-in: 888-421-1442 or 716-855-4950 and refer to DoDDS.

**PASSPORT:** We are VERY close to Niagara Falls and the Canadian border! Many of you may want to view the Falls from the Canadian side (I've been told it is a better view.) and to do so, you will need your identification – Passport or federal ID card. Is yours up to date?

## **REGISTRATION FEES (per person)**

Now through December 31, 2017: **\$85 per person**

From Jan. 1, 2018 until March 31, 2018: \$90 per person

From April 1, 2018 until June 30, 2018: \$95 per person

Registration after July 1, 2018 will be "at the door": \$100 per person

## **MAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 July, 2018**

(Reunion Cancellation Policy: Registrants cancelling **before July 1, 2018** will receive the registration fee(s) paid less a \$25 handling charge per registrant. There will be no refunds after June 30, 2018 as exact minimum commitment to the hotel will be made then, for which we will be charged fully. Thank you for understanding.

**STATE/LOCAL REUNIONS:** We'd like to add a page to our website which would list the contact person for any state, city, or area DoDDS activity open to folks in that particular area. For instance, we have a Colorado reunion twice a year and a Colorado Springs reunion as well. If your area has (or would like to start) a local

connection, we would like to publish your contact person's information in our updates on our website. Our hope is that we can facilitate folks getting in touch with each other within their local area. Please send me the information for the contact person and the location your group encompasses. Send to [harry.stine@yahoo.com](mailto:harry.stine@yahoo.com). Currently we have the following contacts:

Colorado: Lynda Piazzoni: [lynda@piazzone.us](mailto:lynda@piazzone.us)

Minnesota: Bob & Linda Brockmann: [brockmanns2@yahoo.com](mailto:brockmanns2@yahoo.com)

Oregon: Evelyn Rubel: [evelynrubel@comcast.net](mailto:evelynrubel@comcast.net)

Sarasota/Bradenton, Florida: Rex Burgett: [doddsuncoast@gmail.com](mailto:doddsuncoast@gmail.com)

Seattle, Washington: Ann Rae Peterson: [arp\\_2884@yahoo.com](mailto:arp_2884@yahoo.com)

**MINI-REUNIONS:** At recent Reunions, there has been some concern expressed about certain DoDDS locations that did not have a mini-reunion scheduled. Please understand that we only schedule those that have a sponsor. It is extremely simple to sponsor a mini-reunion! **They are hosted by someone from a school/country/district where they have been assigned. To host a mini-reunion, all you need do is let Carolyn Jones ([cmjo615@aol.com](mailto:cmjo615@aol.com)) know that you are interested in hosting a group. Your obligation is simply that you are registered to attend the DoDDS Reunion and that you will be in the assigned room to welcome people. The mini reunions may be as elaborate as you like or simply a place to meet. Some hosts have brought memorabilia, yearbooks, pictures, posters, etc., but it is not mandatory. The location, tables, seating, and water stations will be provided for you. For our planning purposes, all requests to host a mini reunion must be received by 5 July 2018. Thank you for understanding and volunteering! Mini-reunions are very popular and we would like to see them expanded to include even more locations.**