

Classmates,

I wanted to reach out with another update since things are moving pretty fast as we approach the Reunion. As of today, we have crossed the 400 attendee threshold which is AWESOME! We have 150 attending the Thursday kickoff party at Fado's, 230 attending the Friday dinner and 380 attending the tailgate party. Please use our Class of '85 website as your reference for all updated Reunion information OR to register. We will be adding content to it as needed and you will be able to find everything you need to know about the reunion there. Here is the link:

<http://1985.usnaclasses.net>

As we finalize the transportation plan and other important updates, I will put it on the website. I have attached a picture of the Reunion T-Shirt that will be given out to all Classmates and their guests who registered. The styles are merely a Men's (as pictured) and a women's shirt in the appropriate size. These are really nice Under Armor Dry-fit shirts and great for working out or just to lounge around the house or work in the yard....or even wear to your local pub to brag about being a war hero. I have received all sorts of compliments while wearing mine and have met several USNA grads in my new community and now call them friends. We will be putting together a Class of '85 Apparel store in the next week with other USNA '85 apparel available for purchase this Fall. For those who registered and don't remember having the option to put in your T-shirt size (we updated the registration about 2 weeks ago), I still need your styles (M or W) and the sizes for the shirts you need. Send that to me at:

USNAClassof85@gmail.com

Many of you have taken a minute to shoot me an email regarding your T-shirt style and size. If you are not sure, send an email just in case. Stay tuned for more updates coming as we approach the Reunion. There are only 4 more days to register, the FINAL cutoff date is September 1st. Use our Class website to link you to the registration page. I am very excited to see over 400 of you in the next few weeks and hopefully more that might be able to make it. I realize this has been a tough 18 months and a tough Reunion to keep track of, so that is why I know this WILL be the best one yet. It has taken resolve and patience to get this done, so those that can make it, I applaud your effort and those who have to miss it, I PROMISE we will see you in a few years at the 40th. Stay safe and God Bless America and our troops in harms way and ALL Americans no matter where they are tonight.

Cheers, Bob Smith

PS: I will be sending out a separate email soon with information about a custom selection of liquor celebrating our 35th Reunion. Like we did back in 2015, we will be offering a limited selection of engraved liquor bottles to be sold with our Class Crest and 35th Reunion on them. These will be limited, so if you want one, respond quickly. Thanks again.