

## January 26th Class Email:

Greetings Class of 85,

I apologize that I have been laying low for a while getting settled into married life, my house sold and a move across the state of Florida to the lovely village of Delray Beach, FL completed. I have finally reached a point where I have a garage again and have set up a small shipping area for leftover Class Give away items. I am asking everyone who I owe any items and tee shirts to email me again at: USNAClassof85@gmail.com. I have lists but want to confirm the accuracy of the lists I have alongn with your shipping address. I will also need to order more tee shirts and your emails will help me place that order. So, PLEASE email me soon and I will get that done finally. We had a miscommunication with our vendor and I ended up having to take this task over myself to make sure we go it right. Also, our Reunion Photo Gallery is up and working, that site is:

<https://theannapolisphotographer.shootproof.com/gallery/16339824/>

You can view and order digital or regular prints directly from The Annapolis Photographer. Enjoy these awesome pictures from a really fun weekend.

IRELAND UPDATE:

I took a poll over the last few years and countless classmates told me how they wanted another large trip like we did in 2012 if Navy played in Dublin again. Well, we all know that game is scheduled for August of 2023 and we have a great trip waitng for you to sign up for. As of today, a VERY DISAPPOINTING 2 Classmates are signed up. Yep.... 2! This is an "I told you so moment" Classmates. IF you want to go on this trip and IF you want to stay in one of the nicer hotels in Dublin, you need to sign up ASAP. The Notre Dame and other USNA Class Alumni are busy taking these rooms and the supply is going fast. Once these better hotels are sold out they are gone, if you want to go and wait too long, you will be staying 10 miles outside the city and riding busses to events and the game. NOT GOOD! I have put an Ireland Trip update on the USNA '85 Website and go there to start your registration process:

<http://1985.usnaclasses.net>

Start here as you work with Tenon Tours to build your Ireland Experience. DON'T procrastinate, the best hotels WILL be sold out in the next few months. We will work to build the events of the weekend, but we also cannot do that until we know how many people are going. I want to put an artificial deadline for signing up, but I would say... REGISTER TODAY. The USNA Class of 1975, who is working with Tenon Tours, has sold 100 rooms... we have sold 2. (WTF?) Either we are going to have a small group

or we have too many people sitting on the sideline. GET IT DONE '85! I want to see a huge group of you meeting me in Dublin for this epic experience better than 2012. Two people is not the group I want to take.

I will have updates on our Fundraising Efforts and our Plans for Army Navy 2022 soon. We are planning on a major '85 Weekend in Philly for the game this December 10th. A Friday night party at the Pyramid Club and a Saturday major taigate are in the works, so get your hotel room or AirBNB today and stay tuned for more updates, they are coming. For now, sign up for IRELAND Trip and PLEASE send me emails if you need Reunion Items or want to buy more. Go Navy, BEAT Army!!

Bob Smith '85