

Subject: Navy vs Delaware Class Tailgate Reminder

Greetings '85,

I hope that everyone is still out enjoying a summer of fun on the beach, in the mountains or somewhere amazing in between. As we start to put away the summer toys and gear up for the Navy Football season and Fall, we will have our first USNA Class of '85 Home Tailgate this Saturday starting at 1000 and going until 1800 as we start the season by whipping up on the Delaware Fighting Blue Hens at NMCS. Please help us manage the tailgate by signing up if you are attending. Here is the sign up link for our tailgate:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a48abab28aaf49-delaware>

To help raise money for the entire Tailgating Season, we have started a Fundraising Campaign on GiveSendGo with a goal of \$10,000 for the season. So far, we have raised \$1926 from 16 donors. I am hoping now that the season and first game are coming into focus, we will move ahead toward reaching our goal, and will see a few more sign up for the Delaware Tailgate (link above). Thanks so much to those 16 generous classmates (15 Plus me) who have taken the time to give a donation, I'm confident many more will be joining this effort soon as you always have, your support is the life blood of what we do as a Class. I am happy to keep making the "magic" happen, but need your help in doing that. Here is the GiveSendGo Link to donate:

<https://www.givesendgo.com/G3PXP>

We are keeping the USNA '85 Class Website up to date with all the Class News as well as Tailgate Sign ups, the Ireland Trip 2023 and my Class Emails in an archive. Here is the link to our Class site, please bookmark it:

<http://1985.usnaclasses.net>

Enjoy the last week of Summer everyone and have a GREAT and Safe Labor Day weekend. I will be watching the Mids at home this weekend and thinking of all the lucky Classmates enjoying a great kickoff Tailgate. Thanks again and there will be more '85 news coming soon. Go Navy, Beat the Blue Hens and BEAT ARMY!!

Bob Smith

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