

Class of '85,

Greetings to everyone. This Saturday Navy will be playing at home against the Houston Cougars with a 12:00 Kickoff for an ESPN Broadcast. The Mids have looked much better the last few weeks and come into this game ready to upset Houston. Our Class tailgate will be a winner no matter what, starting at 1000 with a pregame brunch and drinks and then follow up after the game with cookout food from the Grill and cold beverages until 1800. Please RSVP at this link if you are attending and volunteer to help out or bring some food:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?>

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I will be attending my first home game this Saturday and taking part in the President's Circle Weekend as well, I plan on some updates coming next week after attending several meetings on fundraising and the progress of the Alumni Center. Hopefully I will see some '85 President Circle members in attendance. If you have not done so and wish to donate to the '85 Tailgate Fund, please go to this link to give:

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

We have currently raised \$4800 towards our goal of \$10,000. Thanks to those of you have donated and I encourage everyone to consider helping us carry on our tradition of excellence in home and away tailgating. Without your help, we are just another average tailgating Class....and we KNOW that '85 has always won the tailgate!! Help us continue that streak.

I am happy to say that we have over 50 people attending the Friday night party at the Pyramid Club in Philadelphia on December 9th for our Beat Army Cocktail Party. We also have over 70 people attending the Saturday Pregame Tailgate at Lincoln Financial Field. Please see the attached flyers and visit this website to check out just how amazing the Pyramid Club will be our Friday Party. Our goal is to get to 150 at both events, so please consider making a trip into Philly for the game and to enjoy the best party we have ever put together for an Army/Navy weekend. The cost is \$85 per person per event, if you attend both, it is \$150. This covers food and beverages at both events, a GREAT price for these events due to donations from Classmates to keep the cost low.

<https://www.invitedclubs.com/clubs/pyramid-club>

If you are interested in attending, please email me at: usnaclubof85@gmail.com I look forward to a First Class weekend in Philadelphia this year and enjoying the game before it moves to other cities for the next 5 seasons. For now, Go Navy, Beat Houston and Beat Army! See you soon.

Bob Smith '85