

Hello Class of '85,

I am going to start putting a date on my reunion update emails as we approach the reunion and there will be plenty of updates to pass along and it may help you keep track. Remember that I keep an archive of my email updates on our Class of '85 website:

<http://1985.usnaclases.net/>

This website has all sort of content, from home football game tailgate info to all the Class Reunion info and we will keep it updated throughout this reunion, so bookmark it now. I am excited to announce that Classmate Marty Medve, owner and founder of Trident Home Loans of Pensacola, Florida, (and a Delta Airline 767 Captain), has offered to sponsor our Class 40th Reunion. I am a past and current customer of Trident Home Loans and there is not a mortgage lender in American that can beat what Marty offers. His company is nationwide, so if you need a loan in Florida (got one a few years ago), or in California (just bought a vacation rental near Yosemite), Marty and Trident is the only lender you need to call. They take great care of their military, veteran and especially their USNA Alumni customers and I personally hate the lending process, but Trident has changed my mindset about home loans and if you are downsizing, buying a vacation home or have a child in need or mortgage, you are doing yourself a huge favor contacting Trident. Their website is:

<https://tridenthomeloans.com/>

Or contact Marty Medve at: (850) 346-0250

His sponsorship has allowed me to stay on budget while providing some nice decorations, banners and signs for our reunion, which are not cheap! Thanks again Marty. Classmate John Winkler has a room at the Springhill Suites at the group rate he is offering to any classmate who might need a room or want to change to this hotel to save some money. You can contact John directly at: jkwinkler@outlook.com about this room. Thanks John!

Navy Football started the season off right with a 52-7 thrashing of VMI and the tailgate was a well attended success as always. This Saturday, Navy is home against the UAB Blazers at 3:30 pm and we will be having our usual quality tailgate, the sign up link to attend is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A48ABAB28AAF49-58296330-uabblazers>

As always, we will have great food, lots to drink and plenty of classmates' company to enjoy as we help to inspire the Mids to a 2-0 record to start the season. Our 40th Reunion is on a non-football weekend, but every home game our Class provides all classmates the opportunity to experience the Navy Football tradition. We are able to do this thanks to money we raise at the Reunion and people who contribute to the tailgate fund when they attend our tailgate, so thank you! New 40th Reunion registrations are happening every day as Classmates continue to join the party, so keep signing up and start getting ready for an epic party in just 16 more days!! Go Navy, Beat UAB and see you all in a few short weeks. Contact me if you need anything or have any questions.

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