

Greetings Class of '85,

Still having Reunion withdrawals? Just kidding, but I do know I keep running into people or getting feedback about our 40th Reunion and nothing but positive vibes and excitement about the events we will be having in years to come.

After a couple of tough weeks on the road, Navy returns home this weekend for a 1200 kickoff game on ESPN against USF. This game promises to be a tough challenge for this Mids, but they have shown growth all season and are hoping to get some key players back this weekend and the backing of a sellout crowd at NMCS to end their losing streak. Our Class of '85 Tailgate will feature a cookout theme and some catered barbecue starting at halftime and going strong after this early game.

We will focus on USF this week with an eye toward the Army game in a few weeks in Baltimore. Speaking of Baltimore, we have over 100 people signed up for the pre-game tailgate at the Wico Street Beer company, if you are planning on coming, sign up soon as I will be closing sign ups as we get closer to full capacity. Our Friday night event at Wiley Gunter's is also shaping up to be fun, with about 25 people attending so far. Here is the Army pregame Tailgate sign up link, cost for Class of '85 members is \$40.85:

https://signupnow.events/Default_TailgatePaid.aspx?OrgId=1033&eid=1160&OrgName=USNA1985

Contact me directly if you are coming out on Friday evening and want to join some classmates at Wiley Gunter's from 6:00-9:00 pm. For those coming to the tailgate who have not signed up, DO NOT WAIT, you may be left out if you do. After the Army win over Air Force, the CIC trophy rides on this game. This is also a watch party for those not attending the game, the Tap Room will be converted from tailgate to watch party. Afterwards, we will have our Victory party back at Wico Street to cap off winning back to back CIC trophy awards.

I have just completed paying off the final invoices for the Reunion and am working up a full financial accounting of our Class fund that will be out by the holidays. If you still might want a Class of '85 water bottle or a duffel bag, please reach out to me. I have been shipping some of those around the country and want to give everyone a chance to buy one. Water bottles are \$25 plus shipping and duffel bags are \$70 plus shipping. I get a good FedEx discount, so shipping will not break your bank. As always, you can keep up on Class events on our website: <http://1985.usnaclass.net/>

The link for this Saturday's tailgate sign up is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A48ABAB28AAF49-60291539-usfbulls>

I will be in Annapolis this weekend, reach out to me with any questions or just find me at the tailgate. Hoping to see some of you in a few weeks in Baltimore for Army/Navy weekend. For now, Go Navy, Beat the Bulls. If you have not gone to the Class of '85 Reunion Cruise book to set up a profile, you really need to get this done! Go there and check it out and set up your profile today, the ability to add your profile ends this year, so do not wait or miss this awesome opportunity. Here is that link: <https://usna.brightcrowd.com/1985-40th-reunion>.

Okay '85, that is it for now. I will have another email out soon as we get closer to Army/Navy weekend and I have more information to give out. Go Navy, Beat Army!!

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