

Hello '85,

I hope that everyone had a pleasant Thanksgiving week and enjoyed some great food and the Navy win over Memphis for dessert on Thanksgiving Day. Navy has once again put in another great season and at 9-2, we head into the Army game ready to win 10 games and head off to a Bowl game. We have sold out the Pre-game tailgate on game day with a crowd of 150 people headed to the Wico Street Beer Company from 1130-1430, all you can eat and drink. Here is a reminder of the menu from the owners:

"Pit turkey/beef sandwiches that will be freshly cut to order, mac and cheese, coleslaw, potato salad, smoked chicken wings, garden salad, and many fun sauces to choose from. All you can drink will include our 12 draft beers that are brewed on sight and our draft seltzer and cider. We also have bottle sodas and na beers as well."

So, as you can see, 3 full hours at this great Beer Haus with pre-game on the large TV and lots of classmates, guests and Navy fans in attendance. Thanks for all who signed up, can't wait to see you. On Friday the 12th, we have a crowd of over 20 Classmates gathering at Wiley Gunter's located at: 823 E. Fort Avenue in Baltimore from 1800-2100. Here is the website:

<https://www.wileygunters.com/food-menu>

You can still come and join us, just email me and let me know so I can confirm our final headcount the day prior. We have a private room rented and can order some of their great food and drinks off the regular menu. No cover, just a fun evening in a more intimate setting to enjoy hanging out with classmates and guests for a few hours in a historic part of downtown Baltimore.

For those attending, I only charged \$40.85 for your attendance as well as renting the room at Wiley Gunter's with assistance from our Class Tailgate fund. The cost was about \$84 pp for the Tailgate with food and drink included (still much less than the USNAA tailgate and a better setting). If you are driving, there are parking facilities near Wico Street, so just park close and walk to the game and back to Wico Street for an after game victory party. For those without tickets, the game will be on the large TV at Wico Street and you can enjoy the game indoors with easy access to their freshly brewed beverages at less than stadium prices and shorter bathroom lines.

That is about it for this email, I have been busy fixing up a new vacation home we bought near Yosemite Park and enjoying retired life!! Be safe and Go Navy/Beat Army. After the first of the year, I will be putting out information about our Class travel agenda for the next few years, a new fundraising initiative prepping for the 45th Reunion and some updated "State of the Class" information from 2025 and looking ahead. Enjoy these festive weeks in December and have a great holiday, for those of you coming to Baltimore, Class of '85 WILL BE READY TO RUMBLE!! Go Navy, BEAT ARMY!!!

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