



Dear Classmates,

In this, our 3rd email of the week, I will turn the column over to my fearless 35th Reunion co-Chair and purveyor of all things SWAG, Scott Herbener.

Before I do, I want to thank the Class for your kind notes and responses to Tuesday's email about losing three of our classmates, and for your timely response to our GET OUT THE VOTE email from earlier today. We have had a very good response, but this is something I would like to set a large percentage of our Class engage on as this is your Class Leadership we are deciding so PLEASE VOTE before July 29th.

Now, over to Scott...

Hello '87,

We are at 48 days and a wakeup! Our Reunion is FAST approaching and hopefully you've finalized your reunion plans and are preparing your pre-game for our best reunion this year! If you haven't yet done so, then stop, drop and roll directly to the registration website and do the necessary.

Here are the fast-approaching deadlines including the two in the next 24 hours!

- 15JUL** Ordering deadline for the blazingly cool Bowling Shirt.
Order: <https://www.bowlingconcepts.com/navy-academy-reunion-shirt-87>.
These will ship to your door in August in time for the Reunion.
- 15JUL** Ordering deadline for the a la carte SWAG - custom glassware (Bourbon Glasses and Beer Pints), as well as for an extra YETI Rambler Mug. Order these on the registration website at <https://signupnow.events/USNA1987>.
These items will be bulk shipped for pickup at Reunion check-in.
- 31JUL** End of Regular registration (\$100 per Classmate fee)
- 01AUG** Begin late registration (Classmate fee increases to \$187)
- 03AUG** Football ticket class block ends. Purchase though NAAA tickets: www.navysports.com (order tickets/football/home games/promo code = 1987). SRO tix = \$30; Class Block seats (sections C or D) = \$50.
YOU MUST HAVE A GAME TICKET TO ENTER THE TAILGATER.

12AUG Approximate shipping deadline for any individual ship's store items (available on the class site).

Other Reunion items of note:

- The reunion t-shirts are here! The reunion t-shirts are here! Head to the class site store (<https://usna87.com/ships-store/>) for SWAG that will be shipped directly to your home. **The limited-edition, Cliff Blumenberg-art-enhanced, reunion T-shirts are now available (other stuff too)!**
- **For those NOT able to attend the reunion, we haven't forgotten you!** There is a "Reunion in a Box" option which covers the shipping of the main reunion SWAG to you and any of the additional a la carte SWAG that you order. If you order items that necessitate an additional box, we'll reach out to you.
- **Hotel Rooms:** we've fully booked The Graduate but room swaps still allowed. Our informal room swap chatroom is: <https://usna87.com/room-swap-chat/>
- **Class Texts:** you probably have already received a text or two from USNA87. If you haven't and want to be in-the-know for timely gouge, please text "USNA87" to 850.250.1987 to subscribe.
- **Please note that because the Delaware game kickoff is at noon, gates (and tailgater chow and bar) open at 1000.** Note further that the Crew Row, Fun Run and Pickup Hoops game have shifted to earlier start times. Watch the SOE for details.
- There is an optional \$19.87 Class Donation option that goes to support Class operations and is one of the few ways we have to raise funds for our Class activities. **Please donate!**
- **Note the chance to buy a raffle ticket for an honor chair at the USNI Auditorium and buy a ticket, or two, or ten!** This chair is in the USNI auditorium where all the Friday morning Class events will be held and can be named in honor of whomever the winner chooses. The winner will be announced at the Class meeting and NEED NOT be present to win.
- **Bus Shuttles:** Parking on the Yard is always a challenge, but we have some help to mitigate travel to the Yard. On Friday (9/2), bus shuttles will depart from the Graduate Hotel and from the Stadium parking area at approximately 0745 to get everyone to Hospital Point prior to the 0900 Memorial Service. The return shuttles back to the Hotel or Stadium will depart shortly after the parade. On Saturday, NAAA has a game day shuttle from the Riva Road park-n-ride – and the back way out of the Graduate is a near walk from the Stadium. There are no single game parking passes available for the Stadium.

Things are moving fast now as we close in on the Reunion Weekend and we'll be sending emails even more regularly. Stay tuned to all the unfolding details via Class Blasts, website and text updates.

For now, rest up, the Reunion will be on us before you know it.

See you on the Yard soon!

Scott & Jim