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Hello '87...

As promised yesterday, here comes The Gouge!

Please follow the following links to get access to all the info you need to know to have a fun and stress free Reunion weekend!

1. [Reunion Schedule of Events \(SOE\)](#) - a detailed run of show for the whole weekend.
2. [Reunion Gouge Memo](#) - "Live by The Gouge..."
3. [Friday Transportation Plan](#) - we have buses to move you to, fro and around The Yard on Friday. Please note that this is the **ONLY** day we have provided group transportation.
4. [Classmate Registration Roster](#) - see who's coming while spending a few minutes with your Lucky Bag and pre-coordinating with your friends and teammates.

While contained in an Appendix to The Gouge, I wanted to specifically call out the **Reunion COVID philosophy**:

The first principle for our Reunion Covid Rules of Engagement (ROE) is for every Classmate and guest to apply their best common sense and courtesy in decision making and behavior for the Reunion. We have all been living with this situation for 2.5 years and have developed a keen sense of understanding and applying various policies and procedures.

That said, we ask that everyone refresh their knowledge of the CDC Guidelines for both "[Exposure](#)" and also "[Testing Positive](#)" and at a minimum, apply these protocols. Being more conservative is always acceptable, including doing a pre-travel Covid test just in case.

[USNA Policy](#) does not currently require any additional consideration and no Covid documentation is required to access The Yard or indoor spaces, with masks optional at all events.

We plan to follow CDC Guidelines and the USNA Policy including that masks are totally appropriate as an optional health precaution.

Ultimately, if we have learned anything over the past few years, it's that things are dynamic and staying on top of the latest info, trends and policies is the key to staying ahead of the game, and healthy. If anything changes at the event level, we'll share this info and if anything changes in your individual situation, please act accordingly and communicate with us.

It is never too late to make plans to attend the Reunion. If your plans change such that you join us, you can register on-site or at: www.signupnow.events/usna1987

As always, all this info is available on our Class website: www.usna87.com

If you have any last minute questions, concerns or ideas, please ping us: usna1987reunion@gmail.com

Good luck with your final preparations - we'll have one more planned Class Blast next week and will share any surprises with you if and as they pop up!

See you all next week!

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