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Hello Classmates,

GO NAVY! The primary reason for this Class Blast is to pass the word about the Class Tailgater at Army-Navy (remember, it's in Philly this year, before America's Game goes on an East Coast road trip for the next 4 years). Tailgate ticket sales are now **OPEN** here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/478681678787>

The Tailgate Assault Vehicle (TAV-87) is hitting the road again to serve as the Class' Tailgating gathering spot. Our RV basecamp will start pre-gaming at 1030 Saturday to BEAT ARMY somewhere in parking lot M/N and go until the police start escorting us out of the parking lot. (We will promulgate our exact parking spot with pinpoint accuracy via text once the perimeter is secure). The tent will be heated, the beer will be cold, and the food will be delicious. See if you can find the Sausage King of Kenosha (Dave Berman) in action, expertly preparing brats for your dining pleasure. Drop in to charge your cell phone and your Spirit (button). Help us get an accurate headcount! Best pricing until December 7<sup>th</sup> (\$45/head; kids under 16 are \$25/head) and then the price goes up to \$87.

... and while I have your attention, ... I'd like to thank you all for the many calls, emails and texts of support. Supporting each other was one of the themes I emphasized during the Reunion. These past few weeks especially, I've been inspired by the many, many instances of Classmates going well above and beyond to support and encourage one another through some very difficult circumstances. Thank you. Thank you for connecting with each other. Thank you for "just touching base". Thank you for reaching out to a Classmate in need. Thank you for consoling a grieving Classmate. Thank you for dropping by to pay your respects. Each opportunity acknowledges (and builds on) our incredibly rich bonds. Thank you and BZ!

BEAT ARMY!



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