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It was great to see so many of you on Monday evening for our annual Class business meeting/social hour. Before I get into the Class meeting debrief, there is one late-breaking, near-term event I would like to draw to your particular attention:

Please join your Classmates on **Saturday, April 29 @1000** at Hubbard Hall (Boathouse) – for the dedication of the new **Mark Hamilton** crew shell. Mark’s Dad (Tom Hamilton) and Mark’s brother and sister will be in attendance. If you plan to attend the dedication: please rsvp to me (president@usna87.net) and cc: CAPT Rusty Yeiser (rusty.yeiser@usna.com) for headcount, access credentials (if required) and parking. If you desire to sent Mr. Hamilton a note, he would welcome your email at: hamiltontp@yahoo.com

Secondly, I am including links to [the deck](#) and a [recording of the business meeting](#) portion of the zoom call. As you’ll see, we covered a lot of ground. You may also notice peppered throughout the brief that we are soliciting YOUR input and participation in several of our initiatives and ongoing concerns (summarized here):

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED

ITEM	CONTACT
Company Wrangler connections	Steve Rowe (comms@usna87.net) or Skip Trahan (arthur.trahanjr@associates.fema.dhs.gov)
IT initiatives & website	Jason Hardebeck (tech@usna87.net)
Class Gift Project	Tim Wolf (vp@usna87.net)
Tailgating – Notre Dame	Fill out the Google form here if you’re Dublin bound
Tailgating – Home Games	Rob Shepherd (robshepherd@yahoo.com)
Tailgating – Army-Navy planning	Chris Dunphy (finance@usna87.net)
Old Goat Golf	Ralph Nelson (rnelson01@aol.com)
Class Cruise (July 2024)	Howard Baca (hbaca@expediacruzises.com)
Shipmate submissions NLT 17May	Rob Pinataro (rpinataro87@gmail.com) , put Shipmate in subject

Finally, a heads-up on the upcoming Naval Academy Foundation [Great Class Challenge 2023](#) : It’s a five-day level of participation fundraising event (8-12 May) (meaning that even a small contribution counts in a big way)! Please consider a donation of \$19.87 to help us get into the top 10 and beat our 2022 record! In 2022, the Class of 1987 rallied to 21st place with 150 donors (15.81% participation rate). Let’s crush it!

Go Navy!

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