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(via MailChimp)

Dear Classmates,

Happy summer to you all and good luck to the Class of 2026 as they embark on the grand USNA adventure after taking the oath of office later today – you can learn more about today's I-Day events at USNA.com.

This email contains a few quick items as we all head into the July 4th weekend:

1. **Class of '87 Supe's Briefing Notes:** On Friday of our reunion, we will meet with the USNA Supe for an update on USNA. Ahead of that, we have prepared a Class of '87 Class Briefing Doc (thanks to Nancy Springer for spearheading) which provides the Supe some highlights on our Class & Classmates.

Here is a [LINK](#) to the current Google doc draft which we share so you can: (1) appreciate all the cool stuff our Class has accomplished, and (2) provide any suggested edits or additions – please make any comment (**not direct edits**) in the document or email me directly. In particular, we want to be sure we have the right info on Legacy Middies.

2. **Reunion Sponsorship Opportunities:** Given the significant increase in prices from many of our Reunion vendors and venues, we've been working hard to manage costs for the various events and still ensure we produce a high-quality event while providing income for our Class account. As part of managing through this, a set of Classmates have generously stepped up to provide some event sponsorship which is very impactful.

We would greatly appreciate any other business owners & leaders in the Class who can support the Reunion while building some awareness for your organization with our Class and USNA during the Reunion weekend. Here are a few options for you to consider - we are happy to discuss the benefits and explore other ideas that might better match your interests:

- a. **\$2,500 Level** – (1) Fun Photo Booth at Friday night's reception, and (2) Class transportation & buses for the weekend;
- b. **\$500 Level** – (1) Friday Class Photo, and (2) Class golf outing sponsorship.

3. **Class Nomination & Election Process:** We are wrapping up the Nomination phase of our Class election process and expect to have a final slate of candidates and begin the election voting in early July so please keep an eye out for this. We have a strong slate of candidates shaping up - thanks to everyone who has expressed an interest in running. This is a FINAL call for anyone who is interested in running for Class Office this cycle – please ping me immediately if you have not already expressed your interest.

Finally, a reminder to REGISTER for our rapidly approaching 35th Reunion (T-61 days) if you have not already done so as it is shaping up to be a wonderful weekend together at USNA. For more info, go to the Class of '87 Reunion registration site: signupnow.events/usna1987 or the Class website: www.usna87.com where you will also find the latest and greatest Class gear and Reunion SWAG.

Signing off now, but first I send each of you the very best wishes for a safe and enjoyable July 4th weekend. With so many seemingly intractable divisions & challenges in the country and world today, it's a perfect time to celebrate the American experiment and remind ourselves what it took to make us the land of the free in the first place.

Onward!

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