



30 August 2022

(via MailChimp)

Good evening '87,

"You now have one day and a wake up" until the official start of our 35th Reunion, and yes, it's still not too late to join your 475+ other Classmates in Annapolis for what is shaping up to be an EPIC weekend. The weather looks to be ideal and a final review of our provisioning plans indicates vast amounts of both alcohol and water to keep everyone hydrated. And some food, too...

This is the final, yes, FINAL, pre-Reunion email so please humor us one last time by reading and heeding the following info.

First, we are resending the two following items that were also sent last week:

1. [Reunion Schedule of Events](#) (SOE) - a detailed run of show for the whole weekend.
2. [Reunion Gouge Memo](#) - everything you need to know to be a Reunion Pro.

These items and all other other helpful info including Classmate Reunion Roster and Friday's Transportation Plan are available on our Class website: <https://usna87.com/35th-reunion-2/>

Important Friday Transportation Plan change: All buses accessing The Yard need to have AT LEAST 1 DoD or CAC credentialed person on board (the rest need not be). We are looking for a group of volunteers who plan to ride the bus and have such credentials to be Bus Leaders (looks pretty good on your resume!) Please see the email JJ Jewell sent to all bus riders and contact him directly (616-240-7986 / jcccd@att.net) if you're willing and able to help.

Other Yard Access Updates: While there is still no final word about Gate 3 access, BOTH Gate 1 and Gate 8 will allow access to The Yard for anyone with a valid ID US issued ID. (i.e. do NOT need DoD or CAC credentials). US issued ID included REAL ID state licenses and, of course, passports.

A few highlights and changes to the SOE you should be aware of:

- We will be hosting a SWAG Packing Party at The Graduate on Wednesday (tomorrow!) from 6-9pm in the Stevedore Room (Lobby Floor). Please join to help us pack up the registration goodies and to enjoy some pizza & refreshments with Classmates.
- The President's Suite (top floor of the hotel) will be open After Hours each evening until we shut the place down or the police come (or both) so pop by for a night cap, to meet other classmates in a casual

setting and to observe (but NOT feed) The Huns who will have set up their defensive perimeter on the patio sometime early on Thursday morn.

- Game Day details for those that want to cheer on (or critique) the Middies' March On:
 - 1050 Brigade step-off T Court
 - 1141 March-on (yes, 1141 - that is precision!)
 - 1151 Fly over
 - 1153 Hat tip
- Sunday's King Hall Brunch has been extended to 0800-1100

If you still have questions about our **Covid philosophy**, it's contained in an Appendix to The Gouge.

For those of you who are not able to join us in person this weekend, we will be LIVE streaming Friday's Class Memorial Service (0900-1000 ET) and Class Meetings (1045-1215 ET) on the following ZOOM Link so please join us virtually:

<https://hbs.zoom.us/j/6172082020?pwd=N1E0T2U3ektZdHN0USt1SXBzYXpjZz09>

Meeting ID: 617 208 2020

Password: USNA1987

Finally, **we still have a few hotel rooms and game day tickets** left in the aftermarket but will be releasing them tonight at midnight. You NEED game day tickets to attend the tailgater and may want a room, so please be sure you double check your planning checklist and ping us if you need one or both of these items.

As always, if you have any last minute questions, concerns or ideas, please ping us:

usna1987reunion@gmail.com

Safe travels - see you all in Annapolis!

Your Reunion co-Chairs and outgoing/incoming Class Presidents,

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