



31 August 2025

Hello '87!

What a way for Navy Football to start the season and prime the pump for the upcoming DGA weekend! We will be a presence felt as we celebrate Suni's award, reenforcing the adage: Quantity has a quality all its own. We have more Classmates attending than the other three Classes *combined!*

A few quick points in preparation of the DGA weekend:

#1 - if you suddenly yourself able to attend the festivities (even though all the headcounts have been in for a week now), **please do attend.** We will work out the money, civil and criminal penalties later (you will, of course, be required to additionally lead a chorus of the *Goat is Old and Gnarly* on request and perform a wildman on the new Supe).

#2 – Dress Code – there is one.

**Thursday:** Business professional for the ceremony (men – this means a tie is encouraged; women – far be it from me to dispense fashion advice – you got this!)

**Friday:** Aloha and cabana gear is sufficient (it's a great opportunity to pull out that '87 bowling shirt!)

**Saturday:** Appropriate Game Day attire (depends how fancy the tailgater you're going to is).

#3 – Access to the Yard. Carpooling to the Class Lunch on Thursday is encouraged. Pedestrian entry onto the Naval Academy for the DGA ceremony requires REAL ID. Vehicular access to the Naval Academy requires that the driver have a CAAC card, DBIDS card, or retired military ID.

#4 – Our Legacy mids in the Brigade have been invited to sit with us for the DGA ceremony... not all of them will have their parent or guardian in attendance. Please make them welcome.

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Our SOE:

**Thursday, 4 Sep**

1200-1500 Class Lunch at Naval Academy Club for lunch buffet & cash bar (over 87 Classmates) Fun, games, a silent auction, an abbreviated Class meeting and Q&A session!  
1500 **Suni and Mike** join us at the Club for Classmate social time.  
1600-1615 Class deploys to Alumni Hall (Brigade Seats!)  
1630 **2025 DGA Medal Ceremony, Alumni Hall** (100 Classmates attending)

**Friday, 5 Sep** (FYI, Suni is tied up with official duties until the parade and our McGarvey's mixer)

0830 '87 Golf Outing. POC: **Rich Vitaro**, [rvitaro@creoadvisorsllc.com](mailto:rvitaro@creoadvisorsllc.com), 617.461.4004  
1600 2025 DGAs review Afternoon Formal Parade, Worden Field. Class invited.  
1800-2100 Class Join-Up at McGarvey's. Open Bar (until we tab out) and light fare catered. Special '*Out Of This World*' cocktail. Hosted by Suni and '87 Classmates. (Nearly 87 Classmates attending)

**Saturday, 6 Sep**

- 0730 NOTE NEW DAY. Class Cycling - group ride meeting at Fluegel Alumni Center. 25 easy miles! POCs: **Steve Swift** [steve.swift@verizon.net](mailto:steve.swift@verizon.net), 813.787.6098; **Andy Gordon** [andygordon87@gmail.com](mailto:andygordon87@gmail.com)
- 1200 World-famous Class of 1987 Home Tailgater (in our usual spot). The intent is to run this tailgater until they kick us out of the parking lot (and after we've cleaned up after ourselves). (\$20/head – 'walk-ons' welcome) (over 50 signups already)  
Always looking for Volunteers – in fact, [please sign up here to help out!](#)
- 1530 Kick-off - Beat UAB! DGAs will be honored during the game.

**Home Tailgate Volunteerism.** We had a good number of volunteers this past weekend which made set-up and breakdown go pretty smoothly. We do need a few more bodies to help out this coming week for the UAB game. [Please sign up here to help out](#) and call me or **Jason Cronin** to coordinate. Grateful to the folks who have already volunteered. Please help out.

It is shaping up to be a great weekend as we celebrate Suni's award with her and Mike. See you there!

Go Navy!



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