



Ivan Rosa, Bill Lewis ('60), Linda Lewis and Tim Quigley in Jupiter, FL.

Finally, for the *Shipmate* trifecta, **Tim** shared news that only a USNA engineering grad can appreciate. He and Margeret had dinner with none other than Professor Clyde "Rick" Richard and his wife JoAnne in Tequesta, FL. Professor Richard is remembered for his "Engineering Economics" class. In this next phase of life, Professor Rick is looking forward to some downhill skiing on his upcoming 85th birthday! I guess age really IS just a number.



Tim Quigley and Professor Rick Richards.

**Doug Conkey (12th Co)** writes from Jacksonville that he and classmate **Izzy Guibas (13th Co)** enjoyed the Navy football victory at VyStar Ballpark in downtown Jacksonville, Doug put in a plug for Izzy's Parlor Donuts, and their famous layered donuts! Sounds amazing, Izzy!



Doug Conkey and Izzy Guibas at VyStar Ballpark in Jacksonville.

And **Jon Harber (33rd Co)** shared that he, **Kevin Monahan (27th Co)**, and Mike Heil met at **Ross Baker's (36th Co)** home for the Army-Navy game. Clearly a great time had. Singing second - gotta love it.



Kevin Monahan Ross Baker Mike Heil and Jon Harber

And another *Shipmate* submission is complete. It's so nice to hear from you each month. My condolences go out to Ivan, and I hope he will be in your thoughts also. Mary Ann and I are looking forward to moving to Naples this spring. I've taken a 3-year assignment on the NAVEUR staff. If you are ever in southern Italy, give us a shout!

Keep the updates coming!

**You get more with '84!**

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Not much this month, so how about y'all rectify that and send me some content?  
This month's news is from

### Brian O'Malley (7):

☑ While I haven't written a book so I can't join the author event at the reunion, I do have a long-term goal of completing the 7 for 7 summit challenge (climbing the highest summits in the 7 continents), culminating with another attempt at Everest when I'm 75 to attempt to be the oldest American, all to fundraise for Veteran causes. I think it's good to set goals as we age to always have something to look forward to and keep the body in shape. Kathmandu next year is the short-term plan. Instead of a written journal of my Everest experience last year, I did a video compilation from some of the pictures and videos I had taken: <https://youtu.be/7WA65M-r1Nk>.

Thanks, Brian - good luck with those summits!  
Since no one else wants to write me, you'll have to endure an Althouse update. I recently left my role after four years as the Chief

Compliance Officer at Green Dot to join Block and their compliance team. I'll be working with Square Financial Services, which is Block's bank. I still do the instant replay thing for Navy home football games and have added doing the scoreboard and game and shot clocks for Navy men's and women's lacrosse. Anything to stay warm and dry in the press box....

I'll also provide another reminder about our upcoming 40th reunion - it will be held **17-20 September 2026**. Information will come fast and furious regarding registration for events so please make sure your contact information (especially email address!) is up to date with the alumni association. Also, if you haven't already, please register on [myusna.com](https://myusna.com) as our class page and most reunion information will reside there.

And finally, our whiskey fundraiser has done so well we've commissioned a second barrel. There are also class crest rocks glasses available, so visit [sono1420.square.site/1986usna](https://sono1420.square.site/1986usna) to add to your collection and help add to the reunion fund.

Go Navy -

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Hello Classmates,

Good riddance to the Dark Ages! With apologies for the missing Mar-Apr column, I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2026!

News from our classmates:

☑ "Hello '87,

During fleet weekend in San Francisco, I had the pleasure of meeting **Dean Schmidt '84** aboard his 1989 Carver Californian 55-foot motor yacht with my good friend **David Sciortino '86**. Unfortunately, due to the shutdown of the federal government the Blue Angels as well as the F-22 and F-35 flight demonstrations were cancelled so we had to settle for the Canadian snowbirds."

-Joe Krensavage



L to R Dean Schmidt, Joe Krensavage and David Sciortino

With thanks to **John Jewell** for the news, congratulations to the 1985-86 Rugby Team, which was inducted into the USNA Rugby Hall of Fame! Multiple classmates were members of the team.

☛ "Hello '87!

The Michigan State Spartans recently came to Madison Square Garden for the annual Champions Classic. I met up with **Craig Perri** and **Marc Firlie** to support **Doug Wojcik** and MSU. Doug led the team to a convincing victory over Kentucky. **Doug's** son Denham, wearing #10 like his father, saw some action and had a few assists that made the highlight reel. After the game we went back to Craig's restaurant and had a few celebratory cocktails. As I write this, MSU is undefeated and ranked in the Top 10. Good luck to Doug the rest of the way."

~John Loesch



L to R Doug Wojcik, Craig Perri, John Loesch and Marc Firlie



Doug Wojcik leading the Michigan State Spartans



Class of 1987 attending this year's Rugby Banquet on 3 October



The Michigan State Spartans at the 2025 Champions Classic

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**Helen and Doug Murphy (23rd Co)** visited Amelia Island, FL in December. They both retired in the summer of 2024, sold their home, and are now full-time RVers for the time being!

They have traveled across the United States in their RV and have shared some of their amazing experiences and stories, venturing up into Canada and now wintering down in Islamorada until April.

I think we all might be a little jealous! Helen and Doug, write in and send us your thoughts about RVing and more photos of your travels!



Helen and Doug Murphy visiting the Mocama Beer Company Taproom that Hamp Tanner (28th Co) helped found in Fernandina Beach, FL.

It's hard to believe, but our 40th reunion will be in TWO years! Please, please take a moment to update your email on myUSNA; it's the best way we can contact you with upcoming reunion and other '88 news. Also, head over to [usna.com/1988](https://usna.com/1988) for the finer details of our 40th Reunion Class Gift.

The myUSNA platform will also connect you with your local alumni chapters, other special interest groups (SIGs), and current USNA activities in Annapolis and in your area. If you need assistance, just contact me.

Finally, a big shout out to all of our company and battalion reps! Without our volunteers, '88 events like tailgaters and reunions would not be possible. If you'd like to volunteer, too, please let us know!

I'm looking forward to hearing from each of you this spring as we head into summer adventures. Email anything you'd like to share — even just a short update or a photo. Who's turning 60 in 2026?!

Stay safe and healthy and keep in touch with each other.

LL88 (Do we have a class slogan?)

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