



'86: LT Glaros receives his command pin from his father Greg

Early command for the junior officer became a reality due to the organizational courage and senior leadership of our classmate **ADM Jim Kilby (VCNO)**, **ADM Brad Cooper USNA '89 (CENTCOM)**, **VADM Jeff Czerewko USNA '90 (BUPERS)**, and **VADM Brendan McLane USNA '90 (Commander Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet)**, who officiated the assumption of command ceremony.

Congratulations to all!

Finally, our upcoming 40th reunion will be held **17-20 September 2026**. There should be an advertisement with more event details near this article. Registration is well underway, so if you haven't heard anything about it, please make sure your contact information (especially email address!) is up to date with the alumni association. A reminder that there is NO Navy football game that weekend, home or away. That way the Class can have your undivided attention and there are no excuses for missing events.

If you haven't already, please register on myusna.com as our class page and most reunion information will reside there. Our class webpage is live now and located at <https://myusna.com/topics/9433/page/home>.

I will close out with a prompt that our whiskey fundraiser has done so well we've commissioned a second barrel. Class crest rocks glasses are now available, so visit sono1420.square.site/1986usna to add to your collection and help add to the reunion fund.

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Hello Classmates,

Welcome to spring, June week, wedding season, and all good things that come after a long winter!

Shelley (Laurilla) O'Malley sends:

✉ "The "Ladies of '87" reunion took place very recently. A remarkable 40 ladies attended (we started with 110 and graduated 69, so that is substantial!!) It was a truly amazing weekend of laughter, tears, more laughter, and tears at our (lack of) karaoke skills, Polar Plunges, Zumba, Yoga, walks and talks, games, and just good fellowship. We are the product of our unique "upbringing", and it was nice to remember we have this shared "sisterhood." We were fortunate to have great leadership from **Trish Thompson Burgess** and her committee that included our "den mother" **Mercedes Liwski Welch** who coordinated all of the food, **Susanne Clautice Openshaw** our berthing chair, **Dawn Driesbach** our transportation chair, **Jeanne Grabowsky Taylor** and **Kathleen Buckley Daniels** our MCs for all things entertainment, **Stacey Headley Noem** our master of swag, **Susan Sutter** our director



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CLASS of 1986



40th Reunion

Save the Date: 17-20 September 2026



THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER

Golf, Pickleball, Flag Panel and '86 Talks

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER

Memorial Service, Authors' Book Signing,
Cocktail Reception and Company Dinners

SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER

Women of '86 Brunch and Tailgate

SUNDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER

King Hall Farewell Brunch

Registration available now: www.signupnow.events

Class website: <https://myusna.com/topics/9433/page/home>

Please update your contact information.

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of information/intel gathering, and me the team cheerleader.

Shoutout to our guys (**David Welch** and **Charlie Daniels** who ran support for us—and get photo credits) along with **Scott Herbener** who sent us a nice note from the class in support of our weekend. It was all much appreciated."

~Shelley (Laurilla) O'Malley



Jeff Colwell also had some news to share:

✉ "Greetings from Denver, where I still run the Federal Courts here in Colorado. 2 updates from here:

1. **Chris Hodges** and his wife, Chihiro, also live in the Denver area and we get together periodically, mostly so that Chris can try to hawk his leather goods to me before any other '87 suckers buy in. First photo of Chris and me is from Army Navy game.

2. In early January, I had the honor of administering the oath of office to our son, **Jeremy (USNA '04)**, upon his promotion to Colonel of Marines. Jeremy is assigned to the J-5 at NorthCom in Colorado Springs. One photo of the oath and the other of my wife (Alicia) and I with the new O-6.

Semper Fi!
~Jeff Colwell



(L to R) Chris Hodges and Jeff Colwell



Jeff Colwell swearing in son, Jeremy, as Colonel of Marines



Proud Parents with a new Colonel of Marines

Enjoy the spring weather and send your news my way!

Please send your news to rpinataro87@gmail.com with "Shipmate" in the subject line.

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