



Information Sheet for 45th Reunion

1. Getting around

a. Security & Parking

1. While you can drive onto the yard with a DOD ID card, parking is extremely limited due to extensive new construction: Cyber Building, Parking Garage, Rickover Hall renovation, and Santee Basin seawall replacement. You cannot drive between Alumni Hall/Nimitz Hall and college creek. Road is closed.
2. Construction equipment and Midshipman parking take up what little remains. Bottom line: recommend not driving onto the yard Thursday/Friday. Saturday (mid store run) may be a bit easier and Sunday might be okay, but keep in mind this is a Homecoming weekend for all classes.
3. **Suggestion**: If you must drive, use the city parking lot (accessible from Duke of Gloucester Street or Main Street) or park at the harbor area, and walk into Gate One via the adjacent walking entrance (At the corner of Halsey Field House- around the corner from the drive-in entrance) called Perry Gate, and go through security (only requires driver's license).

b. Things to do Thursday, Friday: See class website to find links for things to do: <http://1972.usnaclases.net/reunion-info/>

c. Bus schedule- Look for "Class '72" sign in front window

(Thanks Skip Kohler for managing Buses!)

If you need special access handicapped accommodation, call/text Skip Kohler at 410-703-4273 or Rick Rubel 410-212-3038.

Thursday:

1530-2030- DoubleTree Hotel; Loews Hotel (for reception at DT)

Friday:

0830-1800: DoubleTree Hotel; Loews Hotel; Alumni Hall

1800-Midnight: DoubleTree; Loews Hotel

Saturday:

0830-1230: DoubleTree Hotel; Loews Hotel; Alumni Hall

1230-1930: DoubleTree Hotel; Loews Hotel; NMCM Stadium

1900- Midnight: Double Tree Hotel, Loews Hotel; City Dock

Sunday:

0800-1300: DoubleTree Hotel; Loews Hotel; Alumni Hall

2. Mid Store – Your reunion name tag should get you into the Mid Store. If you go to the Mid Store before you check in without your name tag, you can get a temporary Mid Store shopping card at the office in the back or the check-out cashier.

3. Registration / Check-in (Please thank Paul Bienhoff for his great work in this area!)

Note: We need classmate and spouse volunteers to staff the tables for registration. If you want to help, please contact Paul Bienhoff at bienhoff@verizon.net.

Registration/Check-in times will be:

Thursday – 1530 – 1930 DoubleTree Welcome Reception

Friday – 0900– 1530 Second deck of Dahlgren Hall

1845 – 1945 (Stragglers) Dinner Reception Loews Hotel

(Also, please thank Bob Hahn for making all the name tags – by hand!)

4. **Thursday** Welcome Reception at DoubleTree 1600-2000: Light appetizers, two free drink tickets at check-in. Class '72 band along with another Tom Keithly Band. Dress casual. (Please thank Dave and Barb Hogen for setting this up!)

5. **Friday**

- a. **1100-1200: Class Business Meeting** in Rickover 102. We'd like all classmates to attend. (A \$372 "door prize" will be awarded to one lucky attendee in order to maximize participation.) Outgoing Class President Jim Grover will cover key accomplishments by the class, and introduce incoming Class President Bob Leib. Jeff Beard will summarize our 50th legacy fundraising campaign, key goals, and which projects we'll support based on class input via Survey Monkey.
(Thanks to Jim Grover for serving our class for the past 5 years)
- b. **1350-1500 Superintendent's welcome** and Academy update talk in Mahan Hall
- c. **1600-1700 Dress Parade-** Historic Worden Field. There will be a class seating section in the stands. Our Class '72 President Jim Grover will review the parade. After the parade, there will be a lot of people trying to catch buses at Alumni Hall trying to get back to hotel (homecoming weekend).
- d. **1900-2330 - Friday Dinner Reception at Loews.** Tapas, Crab Dip, Pasta Bar, Carving Station, Butler-passed Hors D'Oeuvres, Desserts, Coffees/Teas... come hungry! There will be company tables with flags in several different rooms, so look for the signs. Due to the large number of attendees, while there may not be enough room for everyone to sit at company tables at the same time, there will be additional chairs for more seating, as needed. Everyone will get two free drink tickets at Reunion Registration/Check-In. Dress is business casual... Women: dress, skirt & dressy top, or dressy pants outfit... Men: slacks, dress shirt or casual button-down shirt, open-collar or polo shirt, no ties. (Please thank Dave and Barb Hogen for all their work in setting this up. Also thank Cindy and Gary Coyle for decorations!)

6. **Saturday**

- a. Tailgate will be in the N-room at the stadium (see diagram). Access to the Tailgate is through the door off the stadium concourse only. You must enter the stadium to get into the Tailgate. EVERYONE NEEDS A FOOTBALL TICKET TO GET INTO THE STADIUM AND A REUNION NAMETAG TO GET INTO THE TAILGATE. Football Tickets will be given out at check-in for registration, except for those who indicated they have season tickets.
 1. Our tickets are for Sections 1 and upper deck section 101.
 2. Expect great food, seafood, crab-balls, beer, wine, through half-time.
 3. Dessert and Bar will be open until after Blue and Gold.
 4. We can expand to the upper level of the N-room, if desired.
 5. Balfour Ring and Crest Reps will be at the tailgate 1330-1730 for buying and re-sizing (thanks Ginna Rubel for setting this up)(Please thank Alan Kraft for setting up the tailgate event and ticket buy!)

7. **Sunday**

- a. 0800-1000 Brunch in King Hall- (included in reunion price). There will be tables designated for Class '72 in King Hall. The Class Reunion will be charged by the count at our class tables. (Note: the familiar stale mildew smell is no longer in King Hall after the renovation.... some things do change?)
- b. 1015-1045 Memorial Service for fall classmates – In the Levy Center (Jewish Chapel) by Mitscher Hall. Bill Moffatt will officiate. The names of our fallen classmates will be read by company volunteers or Bill Moffatt. Men are requested, but not required to wear yarmulkes as a sign of respect to being in the Jewish Chapel (similar to removing one's hat in the Main Chapel).

8. Memorabilia

No memorabilia bags will be handed out at the reunion. The Reunion Ship's Store will remain open for one month following the reunion. Order minimums for select items must be met before requests can be fulfilled

Schedule Summary:

Thursday 19 October

0730-1600 Midshipmen Store Hours
0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours (see Things to Do in Annapolis – below)
0900-1700 Museum Hours
1200-1215 Noon Meal Formation
1600-2000 Welcome Reception at DoubleTree Hotel (Reunion Check-in at DT only on Thurs).

Friday 20 October

0730-1600 Midshipmen Store Hours
0900-1530 Reunion Check-In (Second floor Dahlgren Hall)
0900-1100 Tennis Tournament – details see Don Carlson
0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours (See Things to Do in Annapolis – class website)
0900-1700 Museum Hours
1100-1200 Class Meeting on the Yard – Rickover 102
1200-1215 Noon Meal Formation
1350-1500 Superintendent's Briefing and Welcome to all classes – Mahan Hall
1600-1715 Dress Parade on Historic Worden Field
1915-2030 Jewish Service in Levy Center
1845-1945 Final Reunion Check-In (Loews Hotel only)
1900-2330 Reception/Dinner at the Loews Hotel (Straggler Registration/Check-in until 1945)

Saturday 21 October

0730-1200 Midshipmen Store Hours
0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours
0900-1700 Museum Hours
1330-1930 Tailgate: N-Room at Stadium (closes 15 mins after Blue and Gold)
1330-1700 Balfour Ring and Crest Rep at Tailgate
1530-1900 Navy vs University Central Florida
1930- TBD Company Parties

Sunday 22 October

0800-1000 Brunch in King Hall
0900-1700 USNA Visitor Center Hours
0900-1000 Catholic Service (Main Chapel)
1015-1045 Class '72 Memorial Service at the Levy Center
1130-1230 Catholic Mass (St. Andrews)
1100-1200 Protestant Service (Main Chapel)
1100-1700 Museum Hours

CLASS SEATING

N-ROOM GROUND FLOOR

