



Information Sheet for The 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—the road is closed. Construction equipment and Midshipmen parking take up what little remains. Bottom line: Recommend not driving onto the yard on Thursday or Friday. Saturday (Mid Store run) may be a little bit easier and Sunday might be okay, but keep in mind this is a Homecoming weekend for all classes. Take the Class buses if you can.

2) **Suggestion**: If you must drive, consider using the City parking lot (accessible from Duke of Gloucester Street or Main Street) or park at the harbor area, and enter the Yard via one of the pedestrian entrances (either *Barry Gate*, located at the intersection of Prince George and Craig Streets behind Halsey Field House, or the entrance along Randall Street a few yards away from Gate 1). Both of these entrances lead you to Visitor security at the Field House.

3) Security requires a DoD ID card or a driver's license. **(Note: A separate email was sent re: those state driver's licenses that require second ID.)**

b. Things to do Thursday and Friday: See Class website to find links for things to do:

<http://1972.usnaclass.net/reunion-info/>

c. Bus schedule: Look for "Class '72" sign in front window (*Thanks to Skip Kohler for managing buses!*) If you need special access handicapped accommodation, call/text Skip Kohler (410-703-4273) or Rick Rubel (410-212-3038).

Thursday:

1530-2030: DoubleTree Hotel ↔ Loews Hotel (for reception at DoubleTree)

Friday:

0830-1800: DoubleTree Hotel → Loews Hotel → Alumni Hall (and return)

1800-Midnight: DoubleTree Hotel ↔ Loews Hotel

Saturday:

0830-1230: DoubleTree Hotel → Loews Hotel → Alumni Hall (and return)

1230-1930: DoubleTree Hotel → Loews Hotel → N-MCM Stadium (and return)

1900-Midnight: Double Tree Hotel → Loews Hotel → City Dock (and return)

Sunday:

0800-1300: DoubleTree Hotel → Loews Hotel → Alumni Hall (and return)

2. Mid Store: Your reunion nametag should get you into the Mid Store. If you go to the Mid Store before you check in without your nametag, you can get a temporary Mid Store shopping card at the office in the back or the check-out cashier. (*Please thank Bob Hahn for making all the nametags – by hand!*)

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

Thursday: 1530-1930 DoubleTree (during the Welcome Reception)

Friday: 0900-1530 Second deck of Dahlgren Hall

1845-1945 Loews Hotel (for stragglers during the Dinner Reception)

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 (so a \$372 "door prize" will be awarded to one lucky attendee in order to encourage 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 five years.)*

b. **1350-1500 Superintendent's Welcome** and Academy update talk in Mahan Hall.

c. **1600-1700 Dress Parade** on "historic" Worden Field. There will be a Class seating section in the stands. Our Class '72 President, Jim Grover, will review the P-rade. Afterwards, expect a lot of people trying to catch buses at Alumni Hall trying to get back to the 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. Gluten free food will be available. *(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. (If you arrive before 1330, you will need to enter N-Room from Gate C with '72 Nametag. 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 season ticket holders.

- 1) Our tickets are for Section 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 *Navy 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 Fallen 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 (comparable to removing one's hat in the Main Chapel).

8. **Memorabilia**. No memorabilia bags will be handed out at the Reunion. The link to our Ship's Store is <http://www.usnaclasstore.com/72store.html>.

Class of '72: The 45th Reunion Schedule

Thursday 19 October

0730-1600 Midshipmen Store Hours
 0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours
 0900-1700 Museum Hours
 1200-1215 Noon Meal Formation
 1600-2000 Welcome Reception/Reunion
 Check-In (DoubleTree Hotel)

Friday 20 October

0730-1600 Midshipmen Store Hours
 0900-1530 Reunion Check-In (Dahlgren Hall, 2nd Floor)
 0900-1100 Tennis Tournament – details see Don Carlson
 0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours
 0900-1700 Museum Hours
 1100-1200 Class Meeting in 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 (Worden Field)
 1915-2030 Jewish Service (Levy Center)
 1845-1945 Final Reunion
 Registration/Check-In (Loews Hotel)
 1900-2330 Reception/Dinner (Loews Hotel)

Saturday 21 October

0730-1200 Midshipmen Store Hours
 0900-1700 Visitor Center Hours
 0900-1700 Museum Hours
 1330-1930 Tailgate (N-Room at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium)
 Closes 15 min after *Navy Blue and Gold*

1330-1700 Balfour Ring and Crest Rep at Tailgate

1530-1900 Navy Football vs. University of Central Florida

1930- TBD Company Parties

Sunday 22 October

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

