

Hello again Class of '85,

See, I told you those daily emails would eventually end! I still need to send out emails but glad to be doing so with a much reduced frequency. This doesn't mean that great things aren't happening and that we don't have events to look forward, we do.

First, with Navy as one of the few unbeaten teams in the country, we host the FAU Owls this Saturday at 1530 at NMCS to see if we can take our record to 7-0. Navy is already Bowl Eligible, but we want MORE!! Bring on the Owls and if you are attending, please sign up at the link below. Charlie Smith, Bill Ridings and our '85 Tailgate crew have put together a delicious and fun event. Come on out and cheer the Mids on to a perfect 7-0: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A48ABAB28AAF49-59718676-owls/57583462#/>

I have put together a Class of the 80's Army/Navy Tailgate hosted by '85 at the Wico Street Beer Company, this info is on the Class of '85 website. The sign up for the December 13th pre and post game tailgate party is: https://signupnow.events/Default_TailgatePaid.aspx?OrgId=1033&eid=1160&OrgName=USNA1985

We have over 70 attending so far and that number is growing. The tailgate starts at 1130 and goes through 1430, at that point, it turns into an awesome watch party and will keep going through the victory party after we vanquish the Black Knights. Sign up today if you want to attend, this event will most likely sell out, so don't wait to do this. We are also having a Friday night (Dec 12th) Class of '85 event at Wiley Gunter's, 823 E Fort Ave, Baltimore, from 1800-2100. If you are in the area, come and join about 20 Classmates already signed up to attend this kickoff party. No fee, RSVP to me and just show up and enjoy food and drinks off the menu and a fun evening.

I have some leftover Reunion To-Dos'. If anyone wants to order one of the Duffel bags or wants a set of the reunion water bottles, please reach out. I am getting ready to send an order in as well as send out some orders for the water bottles later this week. The cost is \$65 for the Duffel plus shipping and \$25 each for the water bottles plus shipping. Someone left a nice pair of Ray Bans Sunglasses in a case at the Reunion tailgate, contact me if that was you and I can get those shipped off. Also, a member of the PHL Airport USO contacted me about a Class of '85 Lucky Bag Directory left in a rental car at that airport. This gentleman sent the directory to me and there is not any identification on it, so if this is yours, please contact me and I will get this cool little directory back to you. There was a social roster from the USS Harold E. Holt, FF 1074, dated June 3, 1988, tucked inside of it but no name to help me out.

As always our Class of '85 website has all of the Class info and happenings, including this weekend's tailgate sign up and the Army/Navy Game sign up. Stay informed by bookmarking and visiting this site in case you miss something I sent out. See <http://1985.usnaclasses.net/>

I am finalizing all of the reunion accounting and we will publish a full report in the next few weeks, the reunion was definitely a success! Planning is going on for upcoming Class events in the next few years, so stay tuned. For now, Go Navy and Beat the FAU Owls!! I will see some of you at the USF game on November 15th (I need 2 tickets if anybody has a couple they aren't using, happy to buy them from you). Beat Army!!

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