

Class of 1989 35th Reunion



September 5 - 8, 2024

THE GOUGE - JULY EDITION

HELLO CLASSMATES!

On behalf of the entire reunion committee, we want you to know how excited we are about our upcoming reunion. We currently have over 430 classmates registered and we're working hard to get those numbers up to 500.

This Gouge contains information to help you plan for your weekend in Annapolis! We will send out one more "Know Before You Go" in late-August or early-September with more detailed information on events and schedules.

We look forward to celebrating together and making cherished memories.

Go Navy!

Karen Quilty - 35th Reunion Chair

REGISTRATION:

Register before you go! You have to be registered, checked in, and have a badge to attend reunion events. Registration prices will increase on August 9th. We're giving you an extra week of regular pricing! Register now using this link:

<https://www.signupnow.events/Default.aspx?OrgId=1023&eid=1130&OrgName=USNA1989>

- Reach out to your company mates, teammates, people who shared your major, and all your friends to make sure they are signed up. If you would like company registration information please contact Karen (727) 647-8794 or Brian (410) 592-5215 .
- We have a special swag item for members of the company who have the highest number of registrants...So far, 26th Company is leading followed closely by 25th Co. and 7th Co.
- Please contact Brian if you would like your name tag to have a different name than the one on your registration. We will be sending you a verification email as we approach the reunion so please make sure you respond if changes need to be made.

TRANSPORTATION:

To enable flexibility coming and going, as well as on options for lodging, we will not be providing busses or shuttles to and from the events - you are on your own. Parking is always a challenge in and around Downtown Annapolis and USNA so be early. We recommend walking and ride share for as much of the weekend as possible. For Thursday night downtown there is a new expanded parking garage between Main Street and Duke of Gloucester Street behind Chick and Ruth's that has great access to Downtown Annapolis and USNA as well. On Friday night parking will be available at the Fleugel Alumni Center , 301King George Street.

ACCESS TO THE YARD:

Many of our Friday events are on the Yard and driving access is LIMITED.

- Anyone with a DOD credential, including military retirees and dependents may drive onto USNA.
- **All others will need to park outside or UBER/Taxi to the Academy and walk in through Gate 1.**
- All visitors 18 years of age or older must have a valid picture ID. Visitors under the age of 21 who do not have a valid picture ID must be escorted by an adult with a valid form of identification.
- Gate 3 will be open to pedestrian traffic on Friday from

CHECK-IN: There are four check-in windows. Check in as early as possible! Your badge is your ticket to paid events so make sure you are registered and paid before you arrive.

- Thursday Evening (9/5, 1700 for NAPSters & 1800 for others) Latitude 38° in Down Town Annapolis
- Friday (9/6, 0900-1200) TBD We will let you know!
- Friday (9/6, 1830-2200) at Fleugel Alumni Center
- Saturday (9/7, 1300-on) at the Tailgater – Class Ring Northeast

What you should expect to receive at check-in:

- Badges and Lanyards
- SWAG Bag – loaded with awesome Class of '89 Gear! Remember that we will be handing out a bag when you register so please don't lose your bag. We will have hang tags for you to label your bag.

SUGGESTED DRESS:

We believe in comfort and fun over everything, so wear whatever makes you feel amazing. But here are a few hints to help you make the most of your wardrobe:

Thursday Night at Latitude 38° in Downtown Annapolis (DTA): Rock your Navy Spirit gear or go for a casual vibe.

Memorial Service on Friday: Dress code is “Church Appropriate.” You’ll be in this outfit for most of the day, so comfort is key, but a touch of elegance doesn’t hurt. Your ’89 Blazers are perfect but suit and tie are not necessary. Feel free to change for the afternoon.

Friday Night - “Friday Night Summer Fancy” What does this mean? Imagine you’re stepping out for a night of fun in downtown Annapolis. For some, it’s all about those classic khaki shorts and that retro ’89 Hawaiian shirt; for others, it’s khaki pants paired with a sleek polo. For those who have our ’89 Blazer, feel free to wear it tonight! Ladies, feel free to jazz it up with jeans and a cute top, a sundress, or a playful summer outfit. Remember, anything in blue and gold is always a win!

Tailgate Time: This is the perfect moment for your ultimate tailgate attire. Whether it’s your ’89 jersey, a team tee, or a fun pair of shorts, be ready to cheer and have a blast! Don’t forget your sunblock!

Sunday at the Supe’s Garden: Enjoy a lovely day outside. Some might come straight from church, while others may be heading to the airport afterward. We suggest pants and a polo or short sleeve shirt for men and sundresses, summer slacks, or similar for women. Wear what works for you and the weather. Ladies, opt for flats or platforms to navigate the grass with style. Bring your favorite sun hat or shades!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday

1700-1900 Check in and NAPS Gathering - Latitude 38°, 12 Dock Street

1830-2030 Check in and 1989 Class Gathering - Latitude 38°, 12 Dock Street

Friday

0900 - 1200 - Check-In - TBD

0830 - 0930 - Memorial Coffee for family members of the deceased - Fleugel
Alumni Center

1000 - 1100 - Class of 1989 Memorial - USNA Chapel

1115 - 1230 - Class Meeting - Rickover Room 103

1230 - 1350 - Lunch on your own.

1350 - Superintendent’s Call - Alumni Hall

1600 - Formal Parade

1830 - 2200 - Class of 1989 Party at Fluegel Alumni Center

Saturday

0800 - 0900 - Fun Run

TBD - Morning Yoga on the Yard

0900 - 1000 - Women's Coffee and Get Together - Ron Terwilliger Center For Student Athletes

TBD - Alumni Row at Hubbard Hall

1330 - Class of 1989 Tailgate - '52 Class Ring. **Remember you must have a football ticket to get into the stadium.**

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/temple-gsaumsr-89d878e>

1530 - Kick-off - Navy Football Beats Temple!

Sunday

0815 - Protestant Services at the Chapel

0900 - Catholic Mass at the Chapel

1030 - Class Brunch at Farragut House (please use carriage circle entrance)

WE NEED YOUR HELP:

- **Photo Presentation:** We have the opportunity to have a powerpoint/photo reel running on all the TVs at the Alumni Center Friday night. We are looking for one or more classmates who would be willing to work together to gather photos (link to a drop box) and then compile photos and insert sponsorship logo slides. Please contact Karen if you are able to help.
- **Calling all Vocalist** - Classmates from the Glee Club, Gospel Choir, Catholic Choir, and Protestant Choir are invited to participate in singing "Amazing Grace" and "Eternal Father" at the Friday Memorial Service. Please contact Elizabeth (Meneely) Hofmeister (619-846-7188) or Britt McNeill (571-426-5916) if you are interested in participating at the Memorial Service.

THANK YOU:

- This reunion would not happen without the hard work and dedication of the reunion committee. They have tirelessly planned and executed an amazing reunion weekend at a very reasonable cost. Please find them and thank them!
 - Bob Cady
 - Bret Pasiak
 - Brian Caldwell
 - Cliff Solonga
 - Clint Carroll
 - Denise Shorey
 - Ed Drew
 - Edwin Henderson
 - Ingar Grev
 - Kelly Brown
 - Kent Berry

- Kristin Goodrich
 - Laura Busch
 - Mike McGettigan
 - Tony Newpower
 - Wendy Miller
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- To our classmates for your incredible generosity. You have donated over \$20,000 to make this reunion unforgettable. Some of these funds have been designated to assist classmates who may need a little financial boost, allowing us to help with registration, tickets, and travel as needed.
 - A special thank you to JT O'Farrell and his company, AMMSG, for generously sponsoring the Full Bar and Mocktail Bar on Friday night, as well as our delightful Class Brunch at the Superintendent's House.
 - Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our classmates who continue to serve, both in and out of uniform. Your dedication and service make us proud every day.

