

35th Reunion 2011

Hotel/ Registration/ Reunion Costs/ Check-In

Thanks to the hard work of our Reunion Committee, our 35th Reunion is on track to be a great time to get together and relive the "good old days". If you haven't attended a reunion before, now is the time. Registration is now open! (Details below or go to <http://usna76.com> for quick link).

There is a full weekend of events you won't want to miss. Reunion weekend is scheduled from 1-4 September 2011. Plan to arrive early and stay late so as not to miss a thing.

Our 35th Reunion Headquarters Hotel is The Westin Annapolis. Block rooms are available. The link for on line registration is <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1012062949&key=AEEB9>. You can also call 410-972-4300 and mention Group #479. The hotel is located in downtown Annapolis and walking distance to many fine restaurants and shops.

Registration and payment will be handled online through the Alumni Association. Information on "How to Register" can be found on the class web site. You must register no later than 1 July 2011 so that final numbers can be provided to our vendors. While you can still register after that date, we will have to assess a 15% late fee. The registration site will close down on or about August 15th.

Reunion Costs/ Refunds/ Check-In

All prices include the cost of bus transportation in Annapolis, administration costs including name tags, printing, fees by NAAA for the room rental, Alumni Association fees for processing credit cards and managing funds as well as a small reunion memorabilia bag. Because we incur costs once you register, all refunds will be charged a 5% fee. Furthermore, because we will have to provide final counts and make commitments to our vendors, any refunds after 1 August 2011 will be considered a case by case basis.

Registration Fee - \$100 per classmate
Crab Feast (Thursday) - \$55 per person
Friday Reception/ Dinner & Tailgater Package- \$180 per person
Friday Reception/ Dinner (a la carte) - \$115 per person
Tailgater- Adult (a la carte) - \$100 per person
Tailgater- Children, Ages 11-20 (a la carte) - \$35 per person
Tailgater- Children, Ages 3 -10 (a la carte) - \$25 per person
Tailgater – Children, Ages 2 and under (a la carte) – No Charge

Reunion check-in will be located in The Westin Annapolis lobby. Please be sure to check-in before attending any of the reunion events or visiting the yard so that you have your reunion name tag (you need this, for example, to gain access to the Mid Store), schedule, bus transportation, and all up to date weekend events and information.

Registration Information

Online registration for the Class of '76 35th Reunion is now open! All registrations are handled online through the Alumni Association web site. You may pay by credit card or by check. Please note that all registrations after July 1, 2011 will be assessed a 15% penalty as a late fee. There is a one-time registration fee per classmate that covers costs that include name tags, printing fees, fees by NAAA for room rental, Alumni Association fees for processing credit cards and managing funds as well as a small reunion memorabilia bag. A la carte and package pricing is available. As we've informed you before, football tickets are NOT included as part of the Reunion Package; if you have season tickets you do not have to buy tickets in the special reunion class section.

Important Information to access the '76 registration page:

Go to www.usna.com; Click on "My Community" and log in as noted below:

- **Returning Users:** If you have forgotten your log-in information, do not log-in as a new user. You may either request the information online or call or email Eileen Proulx at eileen.proulx@usna.com / 410-295-4017 for immediate assistance.
- **New Users:** Click on New User link under the Login button on your home page. Fill out the new user application completely which includes Username and Password of your choice. Within 24 hours, you will receive a confirmation email or an email requesting more information in order for identification. You might need to check your junk email folder to make sure you don't miss the email.
- **Update Profile:** Please update your profile so that your current email and other information are correct. Filling out the reunion registration does not update your profile. Perhaps someday ...

Register for the Reunion: Scroll to "Events". Click on "Class of 1976". You will now be on the reunion registration page. Page 1 has information on the pricing and individual reunion events. Click "Next" at the bottom of page to register for events you will be attending. Be sure to enter your **first and last** name and company # as well as any guests under "name tags".

Refunds: All refunds will be charged a 5% fee (per USNAAA). Due to final count obligations, refunds after August 1, 2011 will be authorized on a case by case basis.

Football Ticket Ordering: Navy vs. Delaware. Game time 1530. To order tickets, go to <https://www.groupticketwindow.com/groupticket/college/navy/group> Sign-In ID and the Password are both 1976

Click "Saturday Sept.3,2011"; check the Seat Price (\$35 each) and enter ticket quantity and delivery information Enter the required contact and billing information. Proceed to checkout.

Tickets are mailed directly to the individual. NAAA will start mailing tickets in August. Anyone having trouble with the web site can email tickets@usna.edu or call 1-800-US4-NAVY for help. Remember, you MUST have a ticket to enter the reunion tailgater in the N* Room.

Thursday, 1 September 2011 Crab Feast

Thursday evening, there will be a Crab Feast at Mike's Crab House. This will be a casual evening to enjoy Maryland crabs and an all you can eat buffet (beer and wine included too). Bus transportation will be available from/to the Westin. This event is limited to 180 attendees - register early so you don't miss out!

Friday, 2 September 2011 Golf/ Memorial Service/ Class Meeting/ Superintendent's Brief/ Formal Parade Class Reception & Dinner

Friday is filled with reunion events beginning with our Golf Outing starting at 0800 at the Naval Academy Golf Course. Keith Champion has all the details and will be taking payment. Our Memorial Service to honor our fallen comrades will take place at the Main Chapel at 1030. Lunch time is free to enjoy the Mid Store and lunch downtown or in the yard before we gather at Mahan Hall for the Class Meeting at 1300. The Superintendent's Brief will follow at 1400. After the brief, we will gather for the Formal Parade on Worden Field. We will have a designated area for our class to review the parade. Continuing bus transportation will be available throughout the day to and from the Westin and the yard.

Friday evening is one of our main events of the weekend. A Reception and Dinner will take place to The Westin Annapolis beginning at 1900 with a cocktail reception in the lobby area with an open bar. At 2000, the ballroom will open for our dinner. The reunion committee has decided to go with a formal sit down dinner. There will be no reserved tables. Later in the evening, a DJ will be cranking up the tunes for dancing. Smaller ballrooms and areas will be available outside the main ballroom for

those that just wish to visit in a quieter environment. A photographer will be available for company photos in the lobby area. This is an adults only event.

Saturday, 3 September 2011

Tailgater/ Football Tickets/ Company Parties

The Reunion Tailgater will take place in the N* Room at Navy-Marine Corps Stadium beginning at 1300. The N* Room is located on the Blue Side of the stadium below the press box. The banquet area is temperature controlled with closed circuit televisions and features indoor plumbing, offering many comforts regardless of the weather. There will also be two tented areas outside on the second floor for those that wish to enjoy the fall day. You **MUST** have a game ticket to gain entry into the stadium and the Tailgater. Our featured menu items include: Ice Cold Keg Beer, Assorted Wine, Cash Bar, Assorted Sodas, Bottled Water, Ice Tea, Eastern Shore Herbed Chicken, Hot Pit Beef, Ham, Crab Cakes, Eastern Shore Raw Bar (Maryland Oysters and Clams shucked to order), Maryland Steamed Shrimp, Maryland Crab Soup, Antipasto, Fruit and Vegetable Table, Caesar Salad, Homemade Potato Salad, Homemade Cole Slaw, Assorted Desserts and Bo Brooks' World Famous Nutty Buddies. Food service will conclude at the end of halftime with dessert and beverage service continuing until 1900. **Please note:** Due to the large attendance expected, walk-ups to the tailgater may not be able to be accommodated. Please remember that you **MUST** have a game ticket in order to enter the stadium and access the Tailgater.

Football tickets are available through NAAA and must be purchased separately through their web site. Season ticket holders do not need a separate ticket. The link with sign-in ID and password can be found on our class web site. Game time is set for 1530.

Saturday evening has been left open for company parties as desired.

Sunday 4 September 2011

Company Brunches

Sunday has been left open for individual companies to organize their own brunches around Annapolis as desired.

Reunion Merchandise

Class apparel and merchandise is available for the 35th Reunion at www.usnaclassstore.com/76store.html. Purchases will be mailed directly to your home in time for the reunion. Items will **not** be available for purchase during the reunion.

Be sure to check the class web site frequently for the latest news and information regarding the reunion. Questions can be emailed to Valerie Gerheiser, Reunion Coordinator, at platweddings@aol.com or Mike Seifert, Reunion Chair, at vmseifert@gmail.com. Don't miss out...Register Today, and Go Navy!

Thursday September 1

3:00pm – 7:00pm Reunion check in – Westin Hotel

6:00pm – 10:00pm No host dinner at Mike's Crab House (bus transportation from Westin to Mike's Crab House and return)

Friday September 2 (bus transport from Westin to events on the yard and return)

10:00am – 7:00pm Reunion Check in – Westin Hotel

8:00am – 3:00 pm Golf Tournament – USNA golf course

10:30am – 11:15am Memorial Service – USNA Chapel

11:30am – 3:00pm Class Spouse no host lunch/ historical tour - TBD

1:00pm – 2:00pm Class Meeting - Alumni or Mahan Hall

2:00pm – 3:00pm Class Meeting with Superintendent - Mahan Hall

4:00pm – 5:00pm Midshipman Dress Parade - Worden Field

7:00pm – 8:00pm Reception – Westin Hotel

8:00pm – 11:00pm Dinner/Dance – Westin Hotel

Saturday September 3 (bus transport avail from Westin to Stadium and return)

1:00pm – 7:00pm Tailgate – Navy Marine Corps Stadium N* Room

3:30pm – 7:00pm Navy vs. Delaware – Navy Marine Corps Stadium

TBD Company Parties

Sunday September 4

10:00am – 1:00pm Individual/Company Brunches